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### 1951 Annual Report

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## School Committee

For 1951

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	TERM EXPIRES
HON. JAMES P. MEEHAN, Mayor	Dec. 31, 1951
Chairman Ex-Officio	
84 Tower Hill Street	
ATTY. EDWARD J. CALLAHAN	Dec. 31, 1951
501 Bay State Building	
MR. GEORGE A. CALLAHAN	Dec. 31, 1952
197 Abbott Street	
ATTY. MARIE WALCH LOUGHLIN	Dec. 31, 1952
600A Bay State Building	
MR. ALBERT S. PREVITE, JR.	Dec. 31, 1952
20 Greenwood Street	

# **Report of the Superintendent of Schools**

**TO THE LAWRENCE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:**

In compliance with your regulations, I submit the following as a report for the year 1951, being the 105th in the series of annual school reports.

**JAMES F. HENNESSEY**  
Superintendent of Schools

## **Bruce School Fire**

March 30, 1951 marks the date of the most serious school fire in the history of this city. On the afternoon of that day, shortly after the pupils of the Alexander B. Bruce School had assembled for their afternoon classes, fire was discovered in a ventilating fan-room in the basement. The fire-drill signal was sounded almost at once and the fire department was called. The fire spread through the building with unbelievable speed. Smoke was evident in the upper floors even as the pupils marched out in perfect order in what they thought was a routine drill. When the firemen arrived minutes later they could do little more than throw some of the pupils' clothes out of the windows, fight vainly against the flames inside the building, and then withdraw to the exterior to extinguish the blaze and to prevent it from spreading to adjacent property. By nightfall, the fifty-year old Bruce School was a total ruin.

### **Importance of Fire Drills**

Lessons were brought closely home by the fire in ways that were striking and fearful. For the first time for most of us, we realized from personal observation what an awful thing fire can be in an occupied school building. It was certainly by God's help that we avoided that afternoon one of the historic disasters in American school history. Our experience that day made us realize the value of the school fire drill. Practiced month after month, the fire drill seems to become a deadly routine, and oftentimes an unnecessary interruption of valuable school time. Yet we realize now, if we didn't before, that when it is needed the perfect fire drill can mean the difference between safety and horrible death. I would say that the first essential of good school management is a well organized and frequently rehearsed fire-drill. Then, when the emergency comes, a calm-headed principal and staff and well-trained children can eliminate panic and disaster. The work of the master, teachers, and custodians of the Bruce School on the afternoon of the fire was excellent. But actually it was their months and years of routine drill that made the happy result possible.

### **Emergency Housing**

The loss of the Bruce School building created immediate and pressing problems. First was the matter of housing the displaced pupils. The unused schoolrooms in the central part of the city proved very useful for this purpose. With the loss of only one school day, the Bruce classes were moved intact into the Essex and Oliver Schools and were supplied with equipment to resume their studies. Through the kindness of Temple Emanuel in offering the facilities of their religious school, the children of the first, second, and third grades were housed there and kept in their own immediate neighborhood. The first problem of emergency housing was solved quickly and comfortably.

### **New School Building**

The bigger, long-range problem concerned the matter of the reconstruction or replacement of the building itself. A big project in ordinary times, the job is going to be complicated by the diversion of steel and other metals into the defense effort with a resultant scarcity of these materials for civilian purposes. On the other hand, we do have the advantage of

the School Building Assistance Law of the state of Massachusetts. For the past three years under this law, the state reimburses part of the cost of new school buildings constructed by local communities. The rate of reimbursement, which is determined by a formula in the law, will amount to 20% for our contemplated new building. In these days of high building costs, this assistance will be helpful indeed. Up to this date the City Council, which is the school building authority in Lawrence, has selected the Perley F. Gilbert Associates of Lowell as architects and the new school building is well along on the drawing-boards.

### **Problems in Other Buildings**

The loss of the Bruce School and the planning of a new building have highlighted two other local school building problems: the need of renovations in our older buildings and the need of a continuous study of population shifts in the city. Our newest public school building was constructed 20 years ago. Since then there have been tremendous changes and advances in schoolhouse construction directed toward constructing buildings of greater educational efficiency. Mere thinking about a new building and about the fine educational facilities that will go into it calls attention to the fact that many of our buildings are 60 and 70 years old. Serious thought should be given to rehabilitating and modernizing those buildings where it is wise to do so and to vacating any of them that no longer are needed. A program of repair and redecoration could add dollars of value and years of life to many of our buildings. Such a program is an absolute necessity if the youngsters are to get the best of educational value out of the expensive school plant.

### **A Shifting Population**

A shifting population is characteristic of America; it has had a lot to do with the course of our history. Therefore it is not surprising that our population in the City of Lawrence has moved around, too. Thirty years ago the central part of our city was crowded with large families. By necessity big schools were built to accommodate them: the Oliver, Leahy, and Leonard. Even then there was no school space to spare. But the passing years have seen the large family become less common and the trend of families from the central parts of cities to the outskirts began in earnest. The result, of course, has been empty classrooms in these schools

in the center of the city. In the last three or four years the population growth that has been evident everywhere has been causing an increase in the primary grades of outlying schools, particularly the Breen and Saunders. That latter fact indicates that the development of new governmental housing units attracts young families who are likely to have school-age children.

### **Need of a Master-Plan**

The instances listed indicate how changes in population seriously effect school membership in any given neighborhood. With a new school in the planning stage, it is vital to have forecasts of population in the district that are as accurate as possible. Such forecasts have to weigh in many factors such as the natural shifts of population, the possibility of the development of housing projects, and the trends of industry and business. Ideally the plans for keeping our schools abreast of the times should be part of a master plan for all phases of the future development of our city. Such a plan would help us to anticipate school facilities where necessary, to shrink them where it is advisable, and to avoid over-expansion where it is possible to do so. School construction today is a very expensive business. It is undertaken to provide the needs for many future years. The more intelligently we can anticipate the future changes, the more wisely we can handle the school problems of today.

### **Teacher Changes**

Each year in this report we devote a page to listing the changes in our faculty. It is obvious that we are going through a period of considerable turnover, due to some extent to deaths, but moreso to the number of teachers who retire each year on reaching the pension age. Of course we miss the stalwarts who for years have labored in our schools to help the children grow to useful lives. I think we are fortunate in the calibre of the younger teachers who are taking their places in our staff. Most of them have a high professional regard for the importance of the work they do. All of them are sincere, and with some of the wisdom that only the passing years of experience can bring, they will be outstanding teachers. Our records and our fine traditions will be safe in their hands.

### Bernard Sheridan

To the tradition of our Department there was no greater contributor than Bernard M. Sheridan, who died Nov. 12, 1951. He served as Superintendent of Schools in this city from 1904 to 1937, when he was retired on pension after his 70th birthday. He directed our school system during the period of its most rapid growth and during the years of its peak enrollments. He played a great part in developing our present school plant and in moulding the professional abilities of many of our faculty. In addition to being a devoted schoolman, he was also a scholar in the fine old-fashioned sense — keeping abreast of the current thought in his profession and reading the classics for diversion to keep himself in touch with the wisdom of the ages. As a teacher he influenced generations of children and adults. As a thinker he opened new paths in the teaching of English. His language text-books were used throughout the country and influenced schools everywhere. In Lawrence thousands of citizens will long remember Bernard M. Sheridan as a gentleman, scholar, and friend.

### Inflation Continues

The spiral of economic inflation which began with World War II still continues, although the reimposition of price controls during 1951 slowed it down somewhat. The kind of inflation we have seen during the past ten years causes several kinds of hardship. First, our employees, like fixed salary employees everywhere, are caught by soaring taxes and an increasing cost of living. Although salary increases have been granted through the past ten years, those with families to support have had no easy time of it in these days of high prices. As an example, the cost of replacing the Bruce School will apparently be something like one and a half million dollars, a figure that seems fantastic by comparison with the costs of schools we have built in the past. To add to the complexity, the textile industry for the past two years has been seriously depressed and, of course, trouble in this dominant industry seriously effects the economic life of this community.

### Holding the Line

In the official report of the Massachusetts Department of Education there are interesting figures of costs of education in the 39 Massachusetts cities for the school year ending

in June, 1951. The cost of education in the Lawrence Schools was \$225.99 for each pupil in average membership. In rank we are 13th among the cities of the state; there are 12 that have a per pupil cost greater than Lawrence. Our policy of consolidating classes where possible has helped to make our per-pupil costs better in comparison with other cities. Admittedly it is hard to hold down expenditures in these trying times. But I think we have had some measure of success in doing it. A continuation of our present policy should enable us to continue furnishing good education at a reasonable cost.

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### **RESIGNATIONS**

School	Teacher	Service Ended	Service Began
Speech Correction	Ann Minahan	May 14	1947
Tarbox	Mary Lamond	June 30	1945
Breen	Ethel Farrington	Dec. 1	1914

### **RETIREMENTS**

School	Teacher	Service Ended	Service Began
Packard	Grace Ryan	Jan. 19	1901
High	Mary A. Driscoll	Feb. 24	1906
Hood	Ada B. Locke	June 30	1905
Special	Alicia T. Quealy	June 30	1905
Donovan	Enah Orff	Sept. 30	1903
Amesbury	Nora Cullinane	Nov. 30	1903
Breen	Elizabeth Donovan	Nov. 30	1903
Physical Education	John P. Reardon	Dec. 4	1924
Essex	Maud Gorman	Dec. 31	1903

## In Memoriam

**ELIZABETH ELLIOTT**

**Teacher in Saunders School**

**Died January 23, 1951**

**JOSEPH E. KERRIGAN**

**Teacher in Lawrence High School**

**Died March 1, 1951**

**MARGARET E. LOFTUS**

**Teacher in Leonard School**

**Died April 25, 1951**

**LOU McENEANEY**

**Teacher of Physical Education**

**Died May 5, 1951**

**BERNARD M. SHERIDAN**

**Retired Superintendent of Schools**

**Died Nov. 12, 1951**

**ANNA SHARROCK**

**Teacher in Hood School**

**Died December 2, 1951**

### 3. FINANCIAL

#### (1) Expenditures

##### (A) Maintenance of Schools

\$1,721,560.46 was the sum paid for maintenance, not including Continuation School. The expenditure for 1951 exceeded that of 1950 by \$148,657.70.

Table 1

#### GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Exclusive of Continuation School)

#### 1951 Expenditures

##### 1. Instruction

Day Teachers -----	\$1,357,078.61
Evening Teachers -----	11,819.49
*Adult -----	8,444.61
Textbooks -----	24,273.02
Teaching Supplies -----	24,610.19
Coaches and Trainers -----	5,385.90
Pensions of Teachers -----	195.00

##### 2. Operation of Plant

Custodians -----	170,484.17
Fuel -----	33,991.27
Janitors' Supplies -----	4,179.00
Light and Power -----	8,467.36
Water -----	2,107.02
Pensions of Custodians -----	5,084.54
Compensation -----	1,084.20

##### 3. Administration -----

27,380.46

##### 4. Clerks and Cafeteria -----

17,487.06

##### 5. Unclassified -----

19,488.56

Total ----- \$1,721,560.46

##### (b) For All Purposes

In addition to the cost of maintenance \$110,995.75 was expended for repairs and upkeep of the school plant. Interest charges on school house bonds and the redemption of such part of them as matured during the year consumed nothing. All school bonds were matured in 1946. The care of truants in the County Training School cost \$433.71. The city spent for all school purposes the sum of \$1,832,989.92. This represents an outlay of \$20.30 on each thousand dollars of valuation.

Table 2  
**PROPORTION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY EXPENDED  
FOR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
1951**

(Exclusive of Continuation School)

Valuation of City -----	\$90,260,100.00
Cost of Maintenance of Public Schools -----	1,721,560.46
Expenditures for School Buildings: Repairs, Replacements and Upkeep (Public Property Department) -----	110,995.75
Alterations and New Buildings -----	0
Interest and Redemption of School Bonds -----	0
Care of Truants -----	433.71
Expended for All School Purposes -----	1,832,989.92
Number of dollars spent for all School Purposes out of every \$1,000 valuation -----	20.30

The Lawrence Evening Industrial School, although a public school supported by public funds, is under the independent Board of Trustees, and its accounts are rendered entirely separately from these.

**(2) Receipts**

Table 3

**(a) From Local Sources**

Tuition of non-resident pupils -----	\$ 2,236.95
(For year ending December, 1951)	

**(b) From the Commonwealth**

Massachusetts State Aid under Chapter 70 -----	\$339,929.19
(For year ending June, 1951)	
Reimbursement for Continuation School -----	8,129.75
(For year ending June, 1951)	
Reimbursement for Adult Immigra- tion Education -----	4,041.06
(For year ending June, 1951)	
Tuition of State Wards -----	1,144.00
(For year ending June, 1951)	
Tuition of Trade Schools -----	1,404.54
(For year ending June, 1951)	
	\$354,648.54

**(c) From the Federal Government**

Share of Smith-Hughes Fund -----	619.18
(Applied to Continuation School)	
Total Receipts -----	\$357,504.67

### (3) APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE

Of the \$1,721,560.46 expended for school maintenance, over 80 per cent went to pay teachers, over 13 per cent was spent for fuel and care of school houses, nearly 1½ per cent for books, nearly 1½ per cent for supplies, about 1¾ per cent for cost of general administration, over 1 per cent for clerks and cafeteria, and over 1 per cent for minor miscellaneous expenses.

Table 4  
APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE

	For Five Years				
	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Expended for Teachers' Salaries -----	80.78%	79.85%	79.19%	80.72%	80.33%
Fuel and Care -----	14.18%	14.51%	14.56%	13.45%	13.09%
Text Books -----	.64%	.91%	.98%	.95%	1.41%
Teaching Supplies -----	.98%	1.10%	1.25%	1.18%	1.43%
Administration Salaries -----	1.72%	1.67%	1.58%	1.61%	1.59%
Clerks and Cafeteria -----	1.10%	1.07%	1.08%	1.02%	1.02%
Miscellaneous -----	.60%	.89%	1.36%	1.07%	1.13%
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	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

#### (4) PER CAPITA COST

It cost \$248.09 to give a year's schooling to each pupil based on the average membership of the day schools for the year 1951.

Table 5  
PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE  
FOR TEN YEARS

(Based on average membership for the fiscal year)  
(Including Evening School and Adult Immigrant Education)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Teaching -----	105.32	112.93	118.20	132.98	143.34	154.02	168.71	175.20	183.52	199.30
Fuel and Care -----	15.47	17.16	20.47	21.68	24.43	26.91	30.65	32.20	30.58	32.48
Text Books -----	1.22	1.49	1.00	1.22	.98	1.16	1.92	2.16	2.18	3.49
Teaching Supplies -----	1.74	1.63	1.37	1.51	1.43	1.82	2.33	2.75	2.68	3.55
Adm. Salaries -----	2.18	2.32	2.25	2.96	3.05	3.20	3.52	3.50	3.66	3.94
Clerks and Cafe -----	1.32	1.45	1.34	1.75	1.86	2.04	2.27	2.39	2.31	2.52
Miscellaneous -----	1.71	.93	.94	1.27	1.53	.94	1.87	3.03	2.43	2.81
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	128.96	137.91	145.57	163.37	176.62	190.09	211.27	221.23	227.36	248.09

## (5) COMPARATIVE COSTS OF SUCCESSIVE YEARS

The total expenditure for the maintenance of the schools this year was \$1,721,560.46. This sum represents an increase of \$148,657.70 over the preceding year. The following table shows the itemized expenditures of the last five years, and the original appropriation in each of those years.

Table 6

## EXPENDITURES FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
<b>1. Instruction</b>					
Day -----	\$1,023,480.78	\$1,117,652.26	\$1,175,045.79	\$1,250,504.35	\$1,357,078.61
Evening -----	12,701.55	12,794.76	11,980.57	10,979.92	11,819.49
Adult Immigrant	6,767.60	6,933.92	7,672.67	8,089.82	8,444.61
Text Books	7,982.51	12,902.59	14,715.58	15,067.03	24,273.02
Teaching Supplies	12,449.04	15,732.08	18,788.44	18,554.56	24,610.19
Coaches and Trainers					
Pensions					5,385.90
					195.00
<b>2. Operation of Plant</b>					
Janitor Salaries--	134,351.58	149,472.36	159,686.30	160,607.64	170,484.17
Fuel -----	35,622.67	43,401.74	45,513.82	36,210.14	33,991.27
Janitor Supplies--	3,460.91	3,909.50	4,055.59	4,151.27	4,179.00
Light and Power--	7,534.49	7,857.22	8,197.05	8,531.30	8,467.36
Water -----	1,484.10	2,015.40	2,118.12	2,051.32	2,107.02
Pensions					5,084.54
Compensation					1,084.20
<b>3. Administration --</b>	21,953.12	23,756.80	23,874.79	25,349.19	27,380.46
<b>4. Clerks and Cafeteria</b>	13,995.66	15,330.69	16,276.80	16,002.80	17,487.06
<b>5. Unclassified -----</b>	6,314.00	12,664.80	20,641.17	16,797.44	19,488.56
Total Expenditure	\$1,288,098.01	\$1,424,424.12	\$1,508,566.69	\$1,572,902.78	\$1,721,560.46
Total Approp.	\$1,316,537.00	\$1,423,652.66	\$1,521,140.22	\$1,597,109.70	\$1,722,380.35

#### 4. NUMERICAL

## BUILDINGS, CLASSROOMS AND TEACHERS

## (1) Classrooms and Teachers

The work of the schools has been carried on in twenty-one buildings since the Bruce fire. Two hundred and seventy-four regular classrooms were in use. Eighty-seven of these are in the High School, and 187 in the Elementary. At the present writing, (December, 1951) three hundred and seventy-five teachers are employed. Of these, three hundred and forty-six are employed in the day schools and twenty-nine in the evening schools. Three day school teachers are also employed in the evening schools. There are eighty-one men teachers among the three hundred and forty-six teachers employed in the day schools.

Table 7

## A. BUILDINGS

Number of School Buildings ----- 21  
Number of Occupied Class Rooms ----- 274  
High 87 Elementary 187

## B. TEACHERS — DECEMBER, 1951

## Day Teachers

	Men	Women	Total
High School Principal -----	1	0	1
High School Teachers -----	56	37	93
Total in High School -----	57	37	94
Elementary Principals -----	8	14	22
Elementary Teachers -----	0	190	190
Total Elementary -----	8	204	212

#### **Supervisors:**

Of Primary Grades	0	2	2
Of Reading and Literature	0	1	1
Of Drawing	0	2	2
Of Music	1	2	3
Of Writing	0	1	1
Of Cooking	0	1	1
Of Physical Training	1	0	1
Of Manual Training	1	0	1
 Total Supervisors	 3	 9	 12

## Teachers of Special Subjects:

	Men	Women	Total
Of Sewing -----	0	7	7
Of Cooking -----	0	4	4
Of Manual Training -----	6	0	6
Of Physical Training -----	6	4	10
Of Speech Correction -----	1	0	1
 Total Teachers of Special Subjects	 13	 15	 28
 TOTAL IN DAY SCHOOLS -----	 81	 265	 346

## EVENING TEACHERS — DECEMBER, 1951

	Men	Women	Total
Adult Supervisor -----	0	1	1
High School -----	10	6	16
Principal, Evening High School -----	1	0	1
Principals, Evening Elementary -----	1	2	3
Grammar School Department			
Illiterate Minors -----	1	0	1
Adult -----	1	3	4
Teachers of Outside Classes -----	0	3	3
 TOTAL IN EVENING SCHOOLS -----	 14	 15	 29
 TOTAL IN DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS -----	 95	 280	 375

## (2) Length of the School Year

During the calendar year of 1951 the schools were actually in session 177 days. Eight days fell upon legal holidays and nine holidays were granted by the vote of the Board. Six days were omitted because of stormy weather. Out of a year of forty weeks, the schools were actually in session 35.4 weeks.

Table 8  
Calendar Year of 1951

## Number of Days Schools Were in Session

Number of days schools were actually in session -----	177
Number of days omitted because of legal holidays ---	8
Number of days omitted by special vote of committee	9
Number of days omitted by no-school signal -----	6
Actual number of weeks schools were in session in a forty-week year -----	35.4

### (3) School Membership and Attendance

During 1951 there were 8,241 different children enrolled. The average membership for the year was 6,929 and the average attendance was 6,561. This is an increase of 81 pupils over last year in the total enrollment.

There are 7,063 pupils attending school now, an increase of 94 over last December. The high school numbers 1847, a decrease of 84.

The evening high school has 205 pupils. In December there were 18 pupils in the evening grammar school comprising grades corresponding to the seventh and eighth grades of the day elementary schools. There were no illiterate minors in elementary schools. There were 145 adult immigrants enrolled in our classes.

Table 9

#### A. Attendance — For the Year Ending December, 1951

	1950	1951	Increase or Decrease
Total enrollment -----	8,160	8,241	+ 81
Average number belonging -----	6,918	6,939	+ 21
Average attendance -----	6,543	6,561	+ 18
Per cent attendance -----	94.	95.	+ 01
High School Graduates -----	448	427	- 21

#### B. Attendance in December, 1951

	1950	1951	Increase or Decrease
Whole Number -----	6,969	7,063	+ 84
In High School -----	1,913	1,847	- 66
In Elementary Schools -----	5,056	5,216	+ 160
In First Grade -----	669	685	+ 16
In Second Grade -----	697	627	- 70
In Third Grade -----	621	653	+ 32
In Fourth Grade -----	536	625	+ 89
In Fifth Grade -----	530	507	- 23
In Sixth Grade -----	542	534	- 8
In Seventh Grade -----	498	543	+ 45
In Eighth Grade -----	509	473	- 36
Kindergarten -----	388	511	+ 123
Ungraded -----	66	58	- 8

### C. Evening School Attendance in December, 1951

	1950	1951	Increase or Decrease
High School -----	199	205	+ 6
Grammar Grades, VII, VIII ---	20	18	- 2
Elementary Schools, Illiterate			
Minors -----	3	0	- 3
Adult Immigrants -----	225	145	- 80

Table 10

### D. ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE, JANUARY TO DECEMBER TERM OF TEN YEARS

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
1942 -----	9,932	8,355	7,897	.95
1943 -----	9,576	7,682	7,131	.93
1944 -----	9,163	7,193	6,778	.94
1945 -----	8,131	6,949	6,523	.94
1946 -----	8,130	6,796	6,330	.93
1947 -----	8,158	6,766	6,371	.94
1948 -----	7,919	6,742	6,343	.94
1949 -----	8,055	6,819	6,407	.94
1950 -----	8,160	6,918	6,543	.94
1951 -----	8,241	6,939	6,561	.95

#### (4) The Size of Classes

The average number of pupils to a classroom teacher in the grades reckoned on our customary basis, is at the present time 25.9. Last year at this time it was 25.2. In eleven of the buildings, the average is higher than 25.9 and in ten it is lower. Seven of the grammar schools exceeded the average in the size of their classes.

Table 11

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS PER CLASSROOM  
TEACHER IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	No. Belonging Dec. 1951	No. of Teachers	Average No. Pupils per Teacher
Amesbury -----	140	6	23.3
Arlington -----	220	8	27.5
Breen -----	424	16	26.5
Bruce -----	535	20	26.7
Donovan -----	97	5	19.4
Essex -----	159	5	31.8
Hood -----	373	15	24.8
Lawlor -----	186	9	20.6
Leahy -----	217	9	24.1
Leonard -----	242	10	24.2
Lowell -----	93	4	23.2
Oliver -----	333	12	27.3
Packard -----	241	9	26.7
Prospect -----	113	4	28.2
Riverside -----	98	4	24.5
Rollins -----	296	11	26.9
Saunders -----	247	9	27.3
Storrow -----	224	9	24.8
Tarbox -----	369	13	28.3
Washington -----	92	4	23
Wetherbee -----	229	8	28.6
Totals -----	4,928	190	25.9

Special School not counted.

Kindergarten pupils, who attend only one session, are counted at half-rate.

Table 12

AVERAGE NUMBER OF ELEMENTARY PUPILS PER  
CLASSROOM TEACHER OVER TERM OF TEN YEARS

December, 1942	-----	23.8
December, 1943	-----	23.4
December, 1944	-----	23.0
December, 1945	-----	22.3
December, 1946	-----	23.2
December, 1947	-----	23.5
December, 1948	-----	24.4
December, 1949	-----	25.5
December, 1950	-----	25.2
December, 1951	-----	25.9

**(5) Progress Through School**

In June 427 pupils were graduated from the high school, and 499 were graduated from the grammar schools.

Of these 499 grammar school graduates, 422 entered the high school in September.

In March, 40 pupils were graduated from the Evening High School and 6 were awarded certificates of their completion of the Evening Grammar School course.

## (6) Distribution of Pupils

### A. IN THE DIFFERENT GRADES

At the present time there are 7,063 pupils in all the public schools. Of these 1,847 are in high school, and 5,216 in the elementary schools.

36% of all are in the primary grades.

16% of all are in the two intermediate grades.

22% of all are in the three grammar grades.

26% of all are in the high school.

Table 13

#### NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE BELOW THE HIGH SCHOOL IN DECEMBER FOR FIVE YEARS

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Eighth -----	513	524	481	509	473
Seventh -----	588	504	534	498	543
Sixth -----	506	527	487	542	534
Fifth -----	536	491	546	530	507
Fourth -----	505	536	538	536	625
Third -----	554	538	556	621	653
Second -----	580	571	685	697	627
First -----	663	771	763	669	685
Ungraded -----	64	64	69	66	58
Kindergarten -----	365	326	328	388	511
Totals -----	4,874	4,852	4,987	5,056	5,216

### B. IN THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

The following table shows the membership in the different schools in December of 1950 and 1951.

Table 14

#### MEMBERSHIP IN DECEMBER, 1950 — 1951

	No. Belonging Dec., 1950	No. Belonging Dec., 1951	Increase or Decrease
Amesbury -----	143	140	— 3
Arlington -----	235	255	+20
Breen -----	427	474	+47
Bruce -----	568	535	-33

Donovan -----	111	97	—14
Essex -----	195	159	—36
Hood -----	368	373	+ 5
Lawlor -----	206	212	+ 6
Leahy -----	241	241	—
Leonard -----	260	264	+ 4
Lowell -----	90	93	+ 3
Oliver -----	339	333	— 6
Packard -----	245	241	— 4
Prospect -----	117	113	— 4
Riverside -----	75	98	+23
Rollins -----	274	296	+22
Saunders -----	245	289	+44
Storrow -----	210	255	+45
Tarbox -----	347	369	+22
Washington -----	94	92	— 2
Wetherbee -----	200	229	+29
Special -----	66	58	— 2
High -----	1,913	1,847	—66
Totals -----	6,969	7,063	+94

Table 15  
HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

I. For the Calendar Year 1951

Average membership -----	1,857.83
Number of entering class -----	523
Number of graduates -----	427
Number of teachers -----	95
(Including Principal and Cafeteria Manager)	

II. For the School Year Ending June, 1951

Number enrolled -----	1,988
Average number belonging -----	1,884.78
Average attendance -----	1,779.61

Table 16

LAWRENCE CONTINUATION SCHOOL  
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING  
 DECEMBER 31, 1951

**(A) MAINTENANCE (Support)**

1. Administration

Supervision (Outside the School	
Staff) -----	\$ 9.80
Clerical Service -----	2,055.72
Office Supplies, Printing, Postage --	4.00
Telephone Expenses and Travel	
Expenses -----	69.65
Total Administration	\$ 2,139.17

2. Instruction

Teachers -----	\$8,382.48
School Room and Shop Supplies ---	199.68
Total Administration	\$ 8,582.16

3. Auxiliary Agencies

Salary for Attendance Officer -----	14.24
Total Auxiliary Agencies	\$ 14.24

4. Operation of Plant

Janitor's Service -----	\$1,088.92
Water, Fuel, Light and Power -----	736.00
Total Operation of Plant -----	\$ 1,824.92
Total Maintenance (Support)	\$12,560.49

LAWRENCE CONTINUATION SCHOOL  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1951

(Continued from preceding page)

Itemized Statement of Income from  
sources other than Local Taxation

Smith Hughes Fund ----- \$ 619.18

Cash received from Work and  
Products ----- 42.40

Tuition ----- 50.00  
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Total Income from Sources other than  
Local Taxation ----- \$ 711.58

Net Maintenance Sum ----- \$11,848.91

Appropriation for 1951 ----- \$12,626.99

Appropriation A and B less Smith Hughes Fund  
and other sources of income other than local  
taxation ----- \$11,848.91

Balance ----- \$ 778.08

Reimbursement from Commonwealth for school  
year ending August, 1951 ----- \$ 8,129.75

— 1951 —

## SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORTS

Table 17

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Number of Unlawful Absences -----	50	41	53	51	80	40	10	30	72	70	497
Cases of Tardiness Investigated -----	4	1	0	3	3	0	2	3	5	24	
Special Home Inquiries Made -----	11	5	15	10	5	0	15	10	11	15	97
Home Permit Investigations -----	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	12
Follow-Up Cases—Left School -----	5	0	2	8	4	0	25	10	6	5	65
Total Visits to Home -----	205	156	220	201	165	94	221	201	195	162	1820
Newsboys Warned -----	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	3	1	1	10
Number of Prosecutions -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Placed on Probation -----	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	4
Sent to Essex County Training School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Evening School Absence Investigated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
Labor Certified Cases Investigated --	5	0	1	0	0	10	4	1	0	1	22
Report of Families in Need -----	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Report to School Nurse -----	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	3	3	1	15

Table 18

CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING 1951

Sixteen to Twenty-One

	Literate			Migrant			Fourteen to Sixteen			Total		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
January	42	29	71	29	21	50	42	29	71	2	11	13
February	29	21	50	0	0	0	29	21	50	1	4	5
March	56	31	87	0	1	1	56	32	88	1	12	13
April	29	15	44	0	0	0	29	15	44	0	14	14
May	41	10	51	0	0	0	41	10	51	14	0	14
June	65	69	134	0	0	0	65	69	134	10	5	15
July	51	38	89	0	0	0	51	38	89	4	1	5
August	45	30	75	0	0	0	45	30	75	5	0	5
September	57	51	108	1	0	1	58	51	109	24	2	26
October	56	29	85	0	0	0	56	29	85	22	1	23
November	47	57	104	0	1	1	47	58	105	11	1	12
December	29	71	100	0	0	0	29	71	100	2	3	5
Totals										547	451	1000

**GRADUATIONS**

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The Evening High School held graduation exercises in St. Mary's Auditorium, Thursday evening, March 29, 1951. The address was delivered by Atty. William H. Keller. Diplomas were presented to 40 graduates by Mr. George A. Callahan and Mr. Albert S. Previte, Jr., members of the School Committee.

The graduation exercises of the class of 1951 of the High School were held at Memorial Park, Wednesday evening, June 13. Diplomas were presented to 427 graduates by Honorable James P. Meehan, Mayor of Lawrence and Chairman of the School Committee.

The eight Grammar Schools held their graduation exercises at Memorial Park, on Wednesday evening, June 20, 1951. The address was delivered by Dr. John E. O'Loughlin, Vice-Headmaster of Somerville High School. Diplomas were presented to 499 graduates by Honorable James P. Meehan, Mayor; Attorney Edward J. Callahan, Attorney Marie Walch Loughlin, Mr. George A. Callahan, and Mr. Albert S. Previte, Jr., members of the School Committee.

**GRADUATION EXERCISES****LAWRENCE EVENING HIGH SCHOOL**

March 29, 1951

**ORDER OF EXERCISES****MARCH—Entrance of Graduates****INTRODUCTORY REMARKS—**

Joseph G. Mawson

**ADDRESS—Wishful Thinking**

Viola M. Arsenault

**A READING—Commander Shea's Letter to His Son**

Charles M. Abate

**SONG—**

Palma C. Traina

**FAREWELL ADDRESS—**

Mary G. Lefebvre

**ADDRESS TO GRADUATES—**

Attorney William H. Keller

**AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS AND PRIZES—**

Mr. George Callahan

Mr. Albert Previte

Members of the School Committee

**SINGING—Our National Anthem**

Graduates and Audience

**EXIT MARCH—**

LAWRENCE EVENING HIGH SCHOOL  
Mr. John P. Fleming, Principal

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LIST OF GRADUATES

CHARLES M. ABATE  
ROBERT F. ACCIARD  
VIOLA M. ARSENAULT  
MICHAEL W. ARVANITIS  
IRENE A. BEAUDOIN  
ANNETTE M. BOURASSA  
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN  
PAULINE M. CHAISSON  
  
LUCILLE M. COLLARD  
THOMAS P. DE MARCO  
EVA B. DEMERS  
LAURA M. DINSMORE  
CONSTANCE D. FRASCA  
ROBERT A. FRECHETTE  
ROLAND J. GAGNE  
DOLORES A. GOULET  
  
ROBERT O. HAHN  
ALBERT J. KRAFTON  
EDNA L. LACROIX  
DOROTHY G. LEDUC  
MARY G. LEFEBVRE  
DONALD C. MacMILLAN  
CATHERINE E. MANK  
JOAN T. MARTINKUS  
  
ELEANOR M. MARTINO  
JOSEPH G. MAWSON  
MARILYN R. MITHEN  
STEPHEN OLDAKOWSKI  
EMILE L. OUELLETTE  
RICHARD PELLETIER  
ROLAND R. PROVENCAL  
ALICE A. RATCLIFFE  
  
KATHARINA RATKIN  
ARTHUR W. RICHARDS  
EUGENE T. SALOVITCH  
DONALD G. ST. JEAN  
DORIS A. ST. LOUIS  
CHICKORY F. TOUMA  
PALMA C. TRAINA  
KEVIN WELCH

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Ushers  
Members of the Class of 1952

GRADUATION EXERCISES  
LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

June 13, 1951

ORDER OF EXERCISES

MARCH—Entrance of Graduates

SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND THE AMERICAN'S CREED

SINGING — “America”

From the Symphony “America”

Bloch

SALUTATORY ADDRESS —

Paul James Derby

SINGING—“Lawrence High School Song”

McCabe

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS —

Florence Kathleen McDuffie

BAND SELECTION —

“Choral Procession — from “Song of Man”

Kountz

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS, MEDALS AND PRIZES —

Hon. James P. Meehan, Mayor

Atty. Edward J. Callahan

Atty. Marie Walch Loughlin

Mr. George A. Callahan

Mr. Albert S. Previte, Jr.

SINGING — Class Ode

Words by Rosemary Elsbeth Regan.

Music by Frank Anthony Oliveri

SINGING — “The Star Spangled Banner”

Smith

MARCH — Exit of Graduates

**AWARD OF PRIZES — JUNE, 1951**

WASHINGTON - FRANKLIN PRIZE  
Hadassah Gallay

THE AMERICAN LEGION SCHOOL AWARDS  
Josephine E. Cirieco      Domenic S. Terranova

THE CHARLES AND IDA YOUNG MEDAL  
Ann M. McQuade

JANE S. GERRISH PRIZES  
Trigonometry — Anita M. LePage  
Plane Geometry — Barbara L. Berman, '52.

EDWARD S. RILEY MEMORIAL PRIZES  
Claire M. Kennedy      Placido J. Zappala

EDWARD S. RILEY PHYSICS MEDAL  
Domenic S. Terranova

EDITH A. RILEY CHEMISTRY MEDAL  
Paul J. Derby

ERNEST C. JEWELL MEMORIAL PRIZE  
Domenc S. Terranova

EDWARD F. CREGG MEDAL  
Walter E. Sweeney, 3rd

PERKINS PRIZES

1954 — Patricia J. Holt  
1953 — Sarkis Najarian  
1952 — Anthony DiPietro  
1951 — Mary R. Kalil

GILBERT E. HOOD MEDAL  
Paul J. Derby

JOHN C. BOWKER BULLETIN PRIZE  
Paul J. Derby

LAURENCE J. O'LEARY MEMORIAL MEDAL  
Florence K. McDuffie

BERTHA A. MERRILL MEMORIAL AWARD  
Myra G. Gallarane

## HONOR ROLL

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION — 1951

#### WITH GREAT DISTINCTION

Dickran Babigian	George Minasian
Dorothy Boardman	Frank Anthony Oliveri
Mary Ann Bonellii	Rachele Mary Piantaggini
Josephine Elinora Cireco	Doris B. Pomerleau
Rose Louise Conte	Anna Rose Rapisarda
Dorothy Ann De Burro	Clara M. Sandler
Theresa Anita DeLuca	Josephine Doris Sanzica
Paul James Derby	Anna Marie Savastano
Mary Louise Fortune	Genevieve Agnes Sefsick
Myra Grant Gallarane	John Shaboo, Jr.
Hadassah Gallay	Edward Theodore Siegel
Donald Paul Golan	Marolyn Silverman
James Joseph Kalil	Carole Ruth Spizer
Bernardine Anne Kennedy	Joyce Sullivan
Claire Mary Kennedy	Domenic Salvatore Terranova
Marilyn Florence Kern	Virginia Marie Viel
Anita Mary LePage	Joseph Sheldon Woloshin
Nancy Marie Lostimolo	Cynthia Zaft
Barbara Florence Marsh	Placido Joseph Zappala
Florence Kathleen McDuffie	Gladys R. Zeller
Ann M. McQuade	

#### WITH DISTINCTION

John Wilfred Bone	Irene Ann Lyskowski
Marion Rita Buco	Patricia Catherine Mains
Nancy Ruth Crouch	Bernard Master
Irene V. D'Anjou	Anthony John Pavone
Joan Marie DePari	Frank Joseph Regan
Neil S. Fleming	Leonard Paul Sipiora
Jane Eleanor Fredette	Anna Sarah Tucci
Elvera Josephine Gelardi	Barbara Ann Ventrillo
Eleanor Elizabeth Izzo	Claire Louise Williams
Mary Rita Kalil	

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Mary Theresa Abate  
 Daniel Matthew Ackroyd  
 Theodore Ernest Akimchuk  
 Arnold Joseph Aleksonis  
 Jean Frances Alonzi  
 Richard P. Amato  
 Albert Louis Ameen  
 Edward Joseph Anderson  
 Philip Andrew Anderson  
 Lorraine V. Andrews  
 V. Norma Androian  
 Vito Anthony Ansaldi, Jr.  
 Salvatore Carmen Apice  
 Charles D. Apkarian  
 Warren Albert Archambault  
 Mary Loretta Archer  
 Walter J. Arsenault  
 Raymond George Assad  
 Dickran Babigian  
 Geraldine Carol Bachta  
 Frank A. Ball  
 Rose Josephine Balsamo  
 James Edward Barden  
 Michael Bardwell, Jr.  
 Margaret Bashkoian  
 John J. Bedrosian  
 Barbara Elizabeth Bellisle  
 Carole Evelyn Blamire  
 Paula Audrey Blanchard  
 Barbara Jean Blother  
 Dorothy Boardman  
 V. Elizabeth Bogosian  
 Jocelynn Antoinette Boie  
 Mary G. Bonanno  
 John Wilfred Bone  
 Mary Ann Bonelli  
 Louise Janet Bouchard  
 Vincennt Patrick Breglia  
 Marilyn E. Brennan  
 Joan Marie Broadhurst  
 Robert Frederick Broadley  
 John J. Bruno  
 Marilyn Ruth Buco  
 Marion Rita Buco  
 Modeste Ann Buonanno  
 Geraldine Marie Buote  
 Patricia Mae Burke  
 William Bertram Burns  
 Albert Robert Burokas  
 John Henry Cahalane, Jr.  
 Mary Veronica Cain  
 Ruth Janet Cameron  
 June Florence Camire  
 Salvatore Michael Canto  
 Josephine Rose Carabello

Lawrence Francis Carey  
 Pauline Elaine Carignan  
 Frances Mary Caruso  
 Anne Marie Castiglione  
 James Frances Castles  
 Rosemarie Marie Cataldi  
 Frank James Cavallaro  
 Lawrence Salvatore Cavallaro  
 Robert P. Cavanaugh  
 \*Angelo Joseph Cavazza  
 Arlene Marie Chabot  
 Frederick G. Chadwick  
 Evelyn B. Chell  
 Joan Marie Cianci  
 William Cibosky  
 Josephine Elinora Cirieco  
 Joanne Elizabeth Clark  
 Eleanor Ann Comasso  
 Daniel James Connors  
 Rose Louise Conte  
 Michael Raymond Conti  
 Phyllis Ann Coppinger  
 Robert Arthur Corcoran  
 Joan Marie Cote  
 Robert Lyle Coulie  
 Helen Patricia Coury  
 Lucille Lenore Cricchio  
 Carmela Ann Crisa  
 Nancy Ruth Crouch  
 Marion Rose Cuccurullo  
 Marilyn Joyce Cuddy  
 Edmund S. Daher  
 Donald Joseph Daignault  
 Roland Joseph Daignault  
 James Raymond Danahy  
 Anthony Joseph D'Angelo  
 John Eugene D'Angelo  
 Irene V. D'Anjou  
 Marilyn T. Dansbury  
 Eleanor A. Dearent  
 Joseph Ronald Dearent  
 Dorothy Ann DeBurro  
 Peter James DeBurro  
 Jennie A. DeCaro  
 John Ralph Decubelliis  
 Francis P. Delaney  
 Thomas L. Delaney  
 Philomena Rose DelGaudio  
 James Francis DeLuca  
 Joseph John DeLuca, Jr.  
 Theresa Anita DeLuca  
 William Paul DeLuca, Jr.  
 Pasquale A. DeMonaco  
 Joan Marie DePari  
 Paul James Derby

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 Jules Joseph Deschamps  
 Ruth Barbara DeSimone  
 Rita Blanche Desjardins  
 Lorraine Ann Despres  
 Mary Roseanna Despres  
 Anthony Vincent DeVito  
 Boniface John DiBerardinis  
 Joseph A. DiCalogero  
 Mary Ann DiGloria  
 \*Frank P. Diodati, Jr.  
 Eliizabeth Marie Donahue  
 Ronald Thomas Donaldson  
 Vincent Paul Donovan  
 Darcy William Dowell  
 Kathleen Mary Driscoll  
 Armand Dube  
 Richard Donald Dube  
 Lorraine Arline Dwinnells  
 James Francis Dwyer  
 Thomas Raymond Farley  
 Donald George Earnshaw  
 Carolee Jean Edwards  
 Frank Thomas Esile  
 John Joseph Facella  
 Santa Mary Failla  
 Joseph A. Faro  
 Edward Farris, Jr.  
 John Joseph Fascione, Jr.  
 Maurice S. Ferrara  
 Norma Claire Fichera  
 Bartholomew John Fillipon  
 Henry Fillipon, Jr.  
 Norman Fiore  
 Robert Patrick Fitzgerald  
 Helen T. Fitzpatrick  
 Robert A. Fleischman  
 Agnes Esther Fleming  
 Neil S. Fleming  
 William Peter Fleming  
 Naureen Gertrude Ford  
 Mary Louise Fortune  
 Lucy Marie Franks  
 George Edwin Fraser, II  
 Jane Eleanor Fredette  
 Evelyn Cora Freniere  
 Lucy Rose Furnari  
 Shirley Anna Fusco  
 Yvonne Mary Gabriel  
 Donald Joseph Gallant  
 Kenneth L. Gallant  
 Myra Grant Gallarane  
 Hadassah Gallay  
 John J. Galvin  
 Elvera Josephine Gelardi  
 Philip Frank Gianni  
 Helen Gianopoulos  
 Louis Anthony Giarrusso  
 Jean Mary Gilchrist  
 Alfio Joseph Giuffriida  
 Donald Paul Golan  
 Irvan William Goodsell  
 John Richard Gostanian  
 Stanley Joseph Gradzewicz  
 Gerald Anthony Grasso  
 Lewis D. Grasso  
 Maurice R. Grasso  
 Salvatore Anthooy Grasso  
 Joseph Normand Grenier  
 Irene E. Grigoli  
 Lucille Geraldine Grillo  
 Pasquale J. Grillo  
 Gaspar S. Gucciardi  
 Betty Marie Guido  
 Mary A. Gurrisi  
 James Walter Hadley  
 Mildred Ann Hadley  
 Barbara Ann Harding  
 Robert V. Hedin  
 Caroline Herrmann  
 William Robert Hersey  
 Marguerite Elizzabeth Hosty  
 Katherine Mary Hubersak  
 John Rolf Hulse  
 Eleanor Elizabeth Izzo  
 Marilyn Ann Janulewicz  
 Jacqueline Helen Jerome  
 Daniel Edward Joaquin  
 Dorothy Mae Johnson  
 Barbara Marie Juba  
 Arthur George Kalil  
 Genevieve Jean Kalil  
 James Joseph Kalil  
 Mary Rita Kalil  
 Beverly Ann Kane  
 Elizabeth Rose Karam  
 Norman G. Karram  
 Mary Lou Kavanaugh  
 Walter Keaney  
 Claire Helen Keenan  
 Richard James Keenan  
 Bernardine Anne Kennedy  
 Claire Mary Kennedy  
 Cynthia Anne Kent  
 Marilyn Florence Kern  
 Diana Virginia Kirbirstis  
 Carol Ann Knapton  
 Barbara Louise Knightly  
 Robert Aloysius Koralishn  
 Norman Vincent Krukonis

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 S. Joseph Lagana  
 William Dennis LaGrange  
 Albert Abraham Lahood  
 Claire Marie Langlais  
 John Lloyd Langtry  
 Marie Rita Lanzafame  
 Carleton F. Larrabee, Jr.  
 Vilma Dolores LaTorre  
 Rosemarie Lee  
 Charlotte Irene Lees  
 Dorothy Dora Lees  
 Marcelle Jean Lefebvre  
 Marilyn Edna Lemieux  
 Carmelaa Rose Leotta  
 Anita Mary LePage  
 Edward Levine  
 Henry Joseph Leyland, Jr.  
 Marilyn Ilona Liles  
 Guido Joseph Lombardi  
 Anthony Longo, Jr.  
 Marie Theresa Longo  
 Nancy Marie Lostimolo  
 Mary Ann Ludski  
 James J. Lustenberger  
 Irene Ann Lyskowski  
 Paul Vincent Madden  
 Arthur Bartholemew Mahoney, Jr.  
 Patricia Catherine Mains  
 Carl J. Majkut  
 Samuel John Mammino  
 Dolores Ann Mansor  
 Marion M. Marad  
 Rose Marie Mariano  
 Johanna Amelia Marcinonis  
 Grace Josephine Marino  
 Dianne June Markey  
 Elizabeth Marion Marsden  
 Barbara Florence Marsh  
 Barbara Lorne Marsh  
 George S. Marshall  
 Rosalee Helen Martellini  
 Joan Corrine Martin  
 Bernard Master  
 Daniel A. McCarthy  
 Florence Kathleen McDuffie  
 Charles Francis McEneaney  
 Charles Bernard McGibbon  
 John E. McGowan  
 Mildred Rae McGregor  
 Arlene Beatrice McKay  
 James Richard McLellan  
 David M. J. McPhee  
 Ann M. McQuade  
 John Melvidas  
 John A. Midgley  
 Joseph N. Miele, Jr.  
 Genevieve Bernice Mikstas  
 Constance Joan Milone  
 George Minasian  
 Francis Robert Mitchell  
 Angelina Mary Mooshian  
 \*Leland D. Moran  
 Doris May Morrison  
 Joan Thomasina Morrissey  
 Richard J. Morway, Jr.  
 Penny A. Moskonas  
 Laurence E. Murphy  
 Joyce Nelson  
 Kathleen Janice Nevins  
 Lydia F. M. Nisticco  
 Rita Barbara Odymala  
 Rose Q. Ohanian  
 Lillian Bernadette Oliver  
 Frank Anthony Oliveri  
 Eileen Mary O'Neil  
 George H. O'Neil  
 Joseph Bernard O'Neil, Jr.  
 John Joseph O'Rourke  
 Elaine Lois Orroth  
 Mary Veronica Pacheco  
 Virginia Ann Pageau  
 Joan Dorothy Palmer  
 Marion Claire Pappalardo  
 John James Parent  
 Anthony John Pavone  
 Erwin Sheldon Pearl  
 Josephine Ann Peccerillo  
 William Bartlett Pedrick  
 Catherine M. Pelleriti  
 Richard C. Pendak  
 Richard Robert Pepin  
 Donald DeVeber Perry, Jr.  
 Nellie Lena Petralia  
 Ruby Ann Petrow  
 Marilyn Marie Petzold  
 Geraldine M. Phair  
 Rachele Mary Piantaggini  
 Rita Picard  
 Eleanora Ritamaria Pizzano  
 Charles Polizzotti  
 Doris B. Pomerleau  
 Beatrice Joan Puglise  
 Frances M. Puglisi  
 Joseph Gino Puglisi  
 Anne Patricia Quaglietta  
 Leonard Frank Quaglietta  
 William D. Quinlan

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Arline M. Quinn	Arlene Margaret Spendlove
Anna Rose Rapisarda	William Alan Spinney
Barbara Rappaport	Irene Mildred Spirdione
Frank Joseph Regan	Carole Ruth Spizer
Rosemary Elsbeth Regan	Paul Curtis Stewart
Agnes J. Reopel	Robert L. Stott
Joan Arlene Reopel	Joseph John Strano
Barbara Ann Rheaume	Edwin Warren Student
Charles Rigoli, Jr.	Joyce Sullivan
James William Riley	Martin Joseph Sullivan
Doris Ellen Rippe	Walter Edward Sweeney, 3rd
Sebastiano L. Rizzo	Domenic Salvatore Terranova
Mary Louise Roberge	Bernard J. Thompson
William Karl Robersh	Donald Michael Timony
Jean Florence Rodger	Joyce Anne Torrisi
Rita Dorothy Rodolico	Marie Florence Torrisi
John Rogers, Jr.	Rose Patricia Toscano
Mary Irene Ronsivalli	Joseph Trovato
Phyllis Adele Rosenberg	Anna Sarah Tucci
Frances M. Rossi	Raymond R. Tucci
Lillian Irene Rossi	Laura Emily Turrisi
John Eric Rothwell	Nellie R. A. Uliano
Elaine Marie Roy	Daniel P. Urban
Jennie Ann Salamanca	Joseph Vincent Vaiknoras
Clara M. Sandler	Betty C. VanGeert
Josephine Doris Sanzica	Joseph Cyril VanMarcke
*Francis Nicholas Sarcione, Jr.	Barbara Ann Ventrillo
Mary Elizabeth Sarcione	Virginia Marie Viel
Rose Marie Sarto	Leon Angelo Vitale
Jean Patricia Saulnier	Andrew J. Vittorioso
Anna Marie Savastano	Joan Louise Walsh
Jerome Scionti	Pauline Leona Ward
Stephen S. Sciuto, Jr.	Edward F. Weiner
Genevieve Agnes Sefstick	Claire Louise Williams
Theresa Claire Seguin	Juliet Therese Williams
Donald Howard Semple	Norma Marie Williams
John Shaboo, Jr.	Muriel Winning
Thomas J. Shaker	Norma Katherine Winters
Marietta Lee Shea	Joseph Sheldon Woloshin
Joseph Finbarr Sheehan	Natalie Julia Wotasek
Leona Martha Shipp	Dorothy C. Young
Edward Theodore Siegel	Nicholas Augustine Young
Sylvia Teresa Silva	Elizabeth Ann Zablotsky
Walter Silva	Cynthia Zaft
Marolyn Silverman	Gloria Ann Zampelli
Mabel Bernadette Simoes	Placido Joseph Zappala
Leonard Paul Sipiora	Gladys R. Zeller
Barbara M. Skeirik	Frieda Ziady
W. Guy Smith	Mary Alverna Zukas
Maria Spampinato	

\* In Active Service With The Armed Forces of The United States.

GRADUATION EXERCISES  
LAWRENCE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

June 20, 1951

ORDER OF EXERCISES

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MARCH—Entrance of Graduates

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

SINGING—"America"—from Symphony "America" . . . Bloch  
"Star Spangled Banner"

SINGING—(a) "One World" . . . O'Hara-Bratton  
(b) "The Nation's Prayer" . . . Franck

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES—

DR. JOHN E. O'LOUGHLIN  
Vice-Headmaster, Somerville High School

SINGING—"Host of Youth" . . . Guentzel

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS—

HON. JAMES P. MEEHAN, Mayor  
ATTY. EDWARD J. CALLAHAN  
MR. GEORGE A. CALLAHAN  
ATTY. MARIE WALCH LOUGHLIN  
MR. ALBERT S. PREVITE, JR.

MARCH—Exit of Graduates

## JOHN K. TARBOX SCHOOL

MR. JAMES A. GRIFFIN, Master

Philip G. Aberizk	Charles P. Marcinkevicius
George S. Alakel	Pauline E. Marchessault
Carol Batal	Ronald J. Maurice
Roland F. Begley	Michael E. Mecsas
Pauline Belanger	Beverly I. Meservey
Robert A. Benoit	Gerald F. McGrail
Raymond E. Birch	Joan M. Mikolaities
Ruth M. Black	Albert P. Misserville
Marion R. Brown	Mary E. Murray
Nicholas Carnett	Eileen J. Nassar
Mary Ida Caron	Walter C. Paul
Joseph R. Castricone	William R. Penny
Lucile R. Condurelli	John Pensak
Elaine M. Corey	Francis J. Phillips
Joseph M. Coury	James A. Raycraft
John J. Cronin	Joan L. Roy
Robert Daigle	Marie Carol Roy
Ronald R. Daulton	Norma A. Rusnak
Dennis W. De Gennaro	John Sacco
Joan M. Dixon	Robert A. Salas
Florence A. Donahue	Marie A. Salemme
Robert J. Deshaies	George J. Saliba
Stanley Eckstein	John J. Sanderson
Raymond D. Esty	Carol A. Scott
John R. Ferrara	James Scott
John Fiola	Virginia M. C. Sedlevitch
Marguerite A. Fortune	Beatrice L. Sereigo
Herbert Fosman	Bernard A. Sereigo
Marie V. Franco	Anthony R. Silva
Beverly J. Fuoco	Robert R. Silva
Anne E. Fyfe	Frederick G. Skaff
Richard R. Georato	Harold R. Smith
Kenneth J. George	Robert W. Smith
Michael Giallongo	Barbara J. St. Louis
Beverly A. Hajjar	Arnold Sutcliffe
Thomas J. Hayes	Patricia A. Sweet
Maureen E. Hughes	William Thibodeau
Rodney A. Joseph	Marilyn Wallace
Michael J. Kannan	William Wallace
John Kapinos	John Watkevitch
James N. Kelleher	Julia Yazbek
Donald F. Keraghan	Robert W. Young
Ruth H. Keraghan	Stanley B. Zalenski
Sally M. Lahood	Louis J. Zraket
Elizabeth A. Laurence	Frank A. Zraket
David A. Little	

**THE HENRY K. OLIVER SCHOOL****MR. DANIEL F. SULLIVAN, Master**

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| William R. Alaimo      | Irene V. Grasso        |
| Mary M. Amaral         | Angelo M. Gueli        |
| Roger J. Aziz          | Marilyn R. Hardy       |
| Theresa O. Baillargeon | Ferdinand A. Iacone    |
| Thomas J. Battye       | Robert E. Jurgel       |
| Lois S. Beckman        | Rosemarie M. Karam     |
| Theresa A. Bellomo     | Marilyn A. Kater       |
| Mary P. Borrelli       | Sam T. Lagana          |
| George P. Briggs       | Alvira J. Lapinskas    |
| Rita M. Buonanno       | Richard A. Laudani     |
| Maryann R. Campiola    | Geraldine C. Laurenza  |
| Rosario P. Carrubba    | Edward L. Lonardo      |
| Josephine R. Caraccio  | Isabella C. Maccarone  |
| George W. Carleton     | Clementina A. Mancini  |
| Josephine M. Cavallaro | Anthony J. Marquis     |
| Stephen J. Cestrone    | John V. Martelli       |
| Nancy A. Champey       | Joanna M. Mele         |
| Sarah L. Chiappone     | Joseph S. Miceli       |
| Joann S. Clement       | Salvatore F. Moschetto |
| Anthony R. Coco        | Charles J. Motta       |
| Frances C. Cocozza     | Marie A. Nastasia      |
| Sylvia A. Comasso      | Maria S. Pappalardo    |
| Janet A. Coope         | Lawrence J. Pettoruto  |
| Richard S. Corrente    | Barbara D. Pierog      |
| Geraldine A. Cottone   | Lydia B. Ramos         |
| Beatrice M. Costa      | Mildred J. Razza       |
| Catherine M. Cristaldi | Norma L. Ricardy       |
| Frances R. Cuticchia   | Roslyn C. Ruggiero     |
| Lucy J. De Cunto       | Joan G. Russo          |
| Linda R. De Lotto      | Janet M. St. Jean      |
| Carol A. De Quattro    | Norman P. Salem        |
| Sylvia R. De Stefano   | Roselle K. Salem       |
| Geraldine G. Di Mauro  | Louis J. Sapienza      |
| Lorraine A. Diodati    | Vivian M. Scalera      |
| Eleanor M. Di Pasqua   | Elena E. Seminaro      |
| James G. Di Zazzo      | John L. Tabacco        |
| Raymond H. Dupuis      | Shirley M. Thompson    |
| Aurelia Dupuiyo        | Anna M. Tomacchio      |
| Arthur D. Fascione     | Nelson E. Townsend     |
| Marlene J. Fera        | William F. Townsend    |
| Carl A. Fiacchino      | Marie D. Torrisi       |
| Richard A. Fichera     | Phyllis C. Traina      |
| Joseph P. Fiorante     | Marie J. Vallee        |
| Rosemarie E. Gagnon    | Katherine M. Ventrillo |
| William J. Galeazzi    | Ann P. Weston          |
| Rosaria M. Gangemi     | Isabella K. Young      |
| Josephine F. Genovese  | Teresa M. Zagarella    |
| Charles A. Gill        |                        |

## THE GEORGE PACKARD SCHOOL

MR. JOSEPH A. CHOQUETTE, Master

Nicholas D. Arivella	J. Ernest Panneton
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Thomas F. Branco	Arthur W. Smith
Walter Clifton	Robert H. Smith
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Roberta C. Dickson	Harry R. Stewart, Jr.
Barbara L. Gloyer	Mary M. Swarbrick
Henry E. Jacques, Jr.	Beverly A. Timmons
Anthony B. McCann	Bruce J. Tylus
Eileen F. Milyaro	Juanita L. Watson
Robert J. Milyaro	Alice B. Wright
Frank Motta, Jr.	

## JOHN R. ROLLINS SCHOOL

MR. JOHN J. HOGAN, Master

Michael J. Byron	Michael P. Miele
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David J. Ciardello	Veronica D. Palmigiano
Joseph J. Consentino	Rosalie B. Parenti
Carol M. Crosdale	Paul J. Parisi, Jr.
Vincent Di Mario	Eleanore C. Perrotta
John J. Donahue	Elizabeth A. Perry
Arcangelo A. Drago	David A. Perusse
Ruth E. Eddy	Beverly F. Plummer
Ronald F. Ford	Francis W. Phair, Jr.
Judith E. Fox	Susan D. Porst
Warren R. Friedrich	G. Joyce Rhodes
Frederick J. Garon	Carl F. Rossbach
Joseph J. Gillen	Raymond Ruhmann
John M. Griffin, Jr.	Edward V. Sarcione
Edward J. Grinka	Robert E. Sarcione
J. Philip Hagan	Rosemarie L. Scarelli
Elizabeth A. Heinze	Grace M. Sciuto
Kenneth R. Himber	Patricia E. Silvestro
Theodore W. Hriniak	Michael P. Tine
Adeline A. Janos	Joseph J. Tombarello
A. William Kochanczyk	Leopold F. Tortora
Dorothea H. McCarthy	George A. Torromeo
Robert J. McHale	Carl T. Voigt
John A. Mele	James G. Walsh
Barbara A. Meister	Jean K. Zaejec

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Martha M. Allen	Dean G. Fraser
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Bette A. Bellisle	Doris M. Gallant
William F. Bellmore	Raymond J. Gauthier
Eleanor Benner	Marilyn Gilboard
George Benner	Sandra J. Gill
Jean A. Bennett	Carol A. Gillespie
Irwin M. Berger	Dorothy A. Gonet
Eugene H. Bergman	Karolyn E. Goodwin
Richard O. Berube	William A. Hebert
Robert E. Blanchette	Juliette M. Houle
Beverly A. Bouchard	Robert A. Jennings
George E. Bower	Carol A. Kalil
Dorothy P. Bowden	H. Roy Knightly
Robert J. Buckland	Marsha A. Kolsky
Mary J. Buotte	Barbara J. LaBrecque
William H. Caron	Alfred J. LaSpina
Noreen M. Carter	Daniel E. Latulippe
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Carolyn T. Cohen	Robert J. Lever
Donald P. Collins	Carol C. Mallette
Marcia J. Cooper	Shirley E. Mallette
Robert E. Covey	Patricia M. Martin
Diana C. Croteau	John J. McGregor
Sheila A. Curran	Frederick J. McLachlan
Robert M. Czarnecka	Peter J. McPhee
Michael S. Davidson	Eileen F. Michel
Andrew DeCoster	Thelma T. Michel
F. Ann Degenhardt	Patricia A. Mitchell
Richard L. deLottinville	George J. Monge
George A. Desell	Paul E. Morin
Deanna E. Dowell	Marylyn E. Morris
Carol A. Driscoll	Andrew J. Murphy
Helen M. Dupuis	Helen J. Murphy
Robert R. Ellsey	Stephen A. Orroth, Jr.
Martin Faigel	Nancy M. Paquin
H. Armand Ferris	Robert E. Paul
Diane E. Fitzgerald	William W. Perry
Martin M. Fitzgerald	Rita M. Piper
Paul T. Fleming	Patricia C. Poulin
Barry I. Flieder	Allan R. Ralph
Robert J. Flynn	Barbara M. Redmond
	Virginia H. Rogers

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Carol F. Ruffen	Thelma A. Terrio
Janice M. Russell	Dale A. Therrien
William E. Salter	Joseph A. Thibodeau
Stephen J. Shapiro	Richard J. Viens
Mary L. Shikrallah	Beverly E. Vineglass
Maureen M. Short	Anita E. Watson
Jacqueline M. Smith	Barbara White
Raymond J. Speight	Lawrence D. White
Betty J. Stevens	Norbert P. Zemis
Marion A. Sunderland	Sarah P. Zidle
Susan M. Svarson	

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### JOHN BREEN SCHOOL

MR. JOHN F. HIGGINS, Master

Joseph S. Augeri, Jr.	Irene L. Lomazzo
Audrey E. Banks	Rosemary P. Mack
Andrea J. Blamire	Carol A. McDonald
Ann G. Blanchard	Marlene A. Mistal
George G. Blanchard	Richard G. O'Brien
William J. Blyth, Jr.	Clarice Jane Parthum
John R. Booth	Lois R. Passler
Stephen R. Caruso	Congetta M. Pellerite
Ida A. Celia	Virginia L. Priestley
Elaine F. Connors	Patrick J. Riviezzo
Augustina L. Cottone	John T. Ryan
Alfred S. D'Agata	John M. Solak, Jr.
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Phyllis R. Guzzone	Constance F. Tomarchio
Jon W. Harris	Rosemarie A. Trovato
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Richard F. Juba	Beatrice C. Whitworth
Francis J. Lannon	Florence Wilson
Joseph A. Licciardello	Virginia G. Wood
James J. Linehan, Jr.	

**GILBERT E. HOOD SCHOOL**

MR. EDWARD A. LAWLOR, Master

Charles R. Annaloro	George Maroun
Richard J. Augeri	Nancy A. McQueeney
Vito L. Augusta	Robert W. Mears
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Jane C. Burke	James J. Moran
Eleanor M. Byrne	Joseph C. Nahil
Mary D. Callahan	John P. Nevins
Patricia D. Campbell	Frances A. O'Donnell
Ann Marie Cardone	Loretta E. O'Neil
Walter J. Carelli	Nicholas J. Parolisi
Ann P. Clark	Charles J. Pattavina
Laurine A. De Luca	Paul F. Piazza
Carol A. Donovan	Daniel C. Puchtler
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Barbara E. Eidam	Vincent F. Riviezzo
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Arlene T. Hardacre	Peter D. Zalanskas
Lillian R. Kanan	Harry J. Zoglio
Alvin W. Ludwig	

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**EMILY G. WETHERBEE SCHOOL**

MR. JOHN G. GOURDEAU, Master

Drena M. Barbera	Irene E. Kuhlmeier
Robert S. Bean	Edmond F. La Fleur
Antoinette C. M. Biros	Richard P. La Plume
Lawrence J. Blanchette	Barbara H. Lees
Helen S. Borrelli	Leonard H. Lemire
William W. Brown	Thomas J. Lynch
Donald E. Buote	Audrey J. Madden
Brian J. Burke	Sylvia G. Messineo
Conrad S. Cutrona	James D. Noone
Lillian G. Donnelly	Ronald L. Noone
Jean M. Duncan	Josephine M. Pappalardo
John P. Francis	Georgette J. Potvin
Robert D. Franz	Dolord R. Remillard
Ernest R. Hart	Harry J. Robinson
Beverly A. Hebert	Joan A. Rowe
Justine R. Jesser	Ronald W. St. Amand
Gloria B. Joncas	Robert S. Strong
Francis W. Kennedy, Jr.	William F. Walsh

## SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS, 1951

(Names starred are those of teachers who are absent  
on leave)

Superintendent of Schools	Service Began
JAMES F. HENNESSEY	1919

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LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL  
Corner of Haverhill and Lawrence Streets

## Headmaster

AUGUSTINE J. LAWLOR	1911
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## Submasters

ARTHUR G. MARSDEN	1919
JOHN J. REGAN	1912

## Dean of Girls

MARION BROWN	1926
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Kathryn F. Ahern	Commercial	1909
Marion C. Barker	Science	1925
John F. Bateman	English	1937
Joseph Beaulieu	Auto Mechanics	1924
Edith Bruce	Physical Education	1924
Margaret Burns	Science	1928
H.D.—Mary Callahan	Home Economics	1942
William Carey	English, Latin	1950
Irene Carraher	Commercial	1950
HD—John T. Casey	Physics	1940
John Clark	Mathematics	1923
Abigail Condon	Commercial	1924
Clement J. Connor	Commercial	1931
Daniel Costello	Civics	1929
Margaret L. Derby	English	1929
H.D.—Thomas H. Derby	Mechanical Drawing	1923
Mark H. Devlin	History	1921
Mary M. Dolan	English	1937
Augustine A. Donovan	History	1923
H.D.—Agnes T. Driscoll	Freehand Drawing	1913
John Durkin	Physical Education	1924
Martin P. Egan	Civics	1931

Mary Elliot	English	1947
C. Augusta Ferrin	Home Economics	1920
Esther Glenzel	Commercial	1929
Edward F. Glynn	Latin	1932
John E. Harrington	Science	1946
H.D.—Leo A. Higgins	German	1914
William R. Higgins	Physical Education	1924
James F. Jordan	Applied Mathematics— Coach	1942
H.D.—John W. Kennedy	History	1923
Wlliam D. Kennedy	Mathematics	1950
H.D.—Bernard J. Kiernan	Latin	1935
Clarence V. LaBonte	Electricity, Radio	1930
Margaret Lord	Mathematics	1923
H.D.—Walter D. Lynch	Chemistry	1925
J. Sharkey Lyons	Spanish	1932
M. Madalyn Mahoney	French	1935
H.D.—Helen G. Mank	Science	1909
Edith A. Marsden	History	1926
Robert F. Martin	Mechanical Drawing	1940
Katherine T. McAuliffe	Commercial	1914
H.D.—Edward McCabe	Supv. Manual Arts Department	1918
Fred C. McCabe	Mechanical Drawng	1936
Julia McCarthy	English	1929
Josephine H. McDade	Commercial	1925
Gertrude E. McDonnell	Physical Education	1925
Bernard McDonough	Mathematics	1934
Maurice A. McLaughlin	History	1914
David Millar	Freehand Drawing	1931
H.D.—Andrew Moynihan	English	1933
Grace A. Murphy	Commercial	1926
Mortimer Murphy	Sheet Metal Work	1939
William Murphy	English	1933
Rosamond Murray	English	1925
Patrick J. Nevins	Woodworking	1924
Kathryn E. Noonan	English	1923
Mary V. Noonan	English	1920
Margaret O'Brien	Science	1927
Helen A. O'Connor	English	1923

Mary R. O'Connor	English	1930
James T. O'Dowd	English	1935
Helen M. O'Leary	Commercial	1926
James R. O'Neill	Civics	1935
Dennis O'Sullivan	Printing	1951
H.D.—Edward F. Parthum	Commercial	1940
Ernest J. Perry	History	1925
Frank P. Phillips	Machine Shop	1924
Peter L. Pomerleau	History	1915
Doris Powell	Driver Education	1924
H.D.—Edward F. Praetz	Mathematics	1924
Charles A. Reardon	Mathematics	1927
Margaret Reardon	Cafeteria Manager	1924
Mary V. Riley	Commercial	1918
Dominic Rossi	Italian, Spanish	1948
John M. Shea	Music	1925
Marian C. Shine	Public Speaking	1936
H.D.—Walter A. Sidley	Civics	1911
Edith H. Stephan	French, English	1927
Robert W. Sullivan	Chemistry, Physics	1929
**John F. Thornton	Forging	1936
Claire M. Toye	Science, Mathematics	1929
Elmer R. Trumbull	Woodworking	1924
Katherine A. Twomey	Home Economics	1905
Peter J. Valeska	Science	1950
Blase R. Ventura	Italian, French	1934
Joseph M. Walsh	Student Adviser	1925
Edward F. Webb	Driver Education	1948
Ralph Wolfendale	World Geography	1950
Leonard Young	Science	1938

Margaret G. Buckley, Secretary

Elizabeth L. Coan Clerk

Eileen M. Fenton, Clerk

Music in charge of the Directors of that subject.

H.D.—Head of Department.

\*\*—Military Service.

**AMESBURY STREET SCHOOL**

Amesbury Street (Corner Lowell Street)

Telephone 6800

Began  
Service

**FLORENCE G. REGAN, Principal**                           **1929**

<b>TEACHERS</b>	<b>Grade</b>
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Mary E. Clifffford -----	III.	1905
Nora G. Cullinane -----	III.	1903
Annie C. Dugan -----	II.	1912
Mary M. Maloney -----	II.	1908
Mabel E. Ward -----	I.	1914
Margaret M. Bartley -----	I.	1949

## ARLINGTON SCHOOL

Tenney Street

Telephone 6728

Began  
Service

BEATRICE E. CONDON, Principal 1926

TEACHERS	Grade	
Mary J. Conway -----	IV.	1905
M. Genevieve Barrett -----	IV.	1920
Anna R. Drohan -----	III.	1922
Maria Scalora -----	III.	1943
Marguerite M. Frawley -----	I.	1948
Mary M. Donovan -----	I.	1948
Evelyn E. Rancourt -----	I.	1951
Catherine Chesworth -----	P.P.	1950

## JOHN BREEN SCHOOL

Osgood Street (Corner of Andover Street)  
Telephone 26047

	Master	Began Service
TEACHERS		Grade
Master's Assistant		
	ANN I. BRESNAHAN	VIII.
		1930
Alice B. O'Connell -----	IV.	1909
Julia A. O'Neill -----	VI.	1923
Annie M. Waters -----	VII.	1912
Carolyn G. Donovan -----	III.	1910
Margaret E. Tierney -----	II.	1905
Margaret Muprhy -----	I.	1947
Mary Ferris -----	III.	1948
Natalie Hart -----	I.	1950
Beatrice Murphy -----	I.	1950
Helen Hanley -----	V.	1947
Marjore Ganley -----	P.P.	1951
Claire Hart -----	P.P.	1951
Evelyn C. Dempsey -----	Asst.	1920
T Margaret McElroy -----	V.	
T Margaret Hart -----	II.	

ALEXANDER B. BRUCE SCHOOL  
Ames Street (Between Olive and Byron Avenues)

Telephone 22768

Master

Began Service

JOHN P. FLEMING

1917

Master's Assistant

R. MONA SHEA

VIII. 1910

**TEACHERS**

Grade

Leonora Knapton -----	Asst.	VIII.	1906
Mary I. Bresnahan -----		VIII.	1911
Gladys R. Kennedy -----		VIII.	1914
Gertrude C. Ball -----		VIII.	1914
Mary C. Comber -----		VII.	1919
Florence J. Logan -----		VII.	1914
Bertha L. Morse -----		VI.	1905
Francis M. Whittaker -----		VII.	1937
Bessie E. Knapton -----		VI.	1909
Catherine H. Hilton -----		VI.	1917
Ruth S. Richards -----		V.	1924
Kathryn I. Murray -----		IV.	1914
Elizabeth P. Forrest -----		III.	1923
Margaret R. Barrett -----		II.	1947
Marguerite McMahon -----		P.P.	1947
Helen C. Barrett -----		III.	1948
Christine Korney -----		IV.	1948
Mary R. Shinnick -----		I.	1950
Ann McEneaney -----		I.	1951

GENERAL WILLIAM H. DONOVAN SCHOOL

Between Franklin and Cross Streets

Telephone 6524

Began Service

BEATRICE A. MCPHEE, Principal

1929

**TEACHERS**

Grade

Barbara A. Hayes -----	VI.	1951
Mary L. Singleton -----	V.	1910
Minnie F. Hayes -----	V.	1915
Bessie N. Hendry -----	IV.	1915
Katherine I. Hannon -----	IV.	1918

ESSEX SCHOOL  
Head of Essex Street

		Began Service
EVANGELINE M. McNULTY, Principal		1914
TEACHERS	Grade	
Mary G. McCabe -----	V.	1905
Maude Gorman -----	IV.	1903
Helen I. Sullivan -----	IV.	1943
Anna C. O'Callaghan -----	III.	1923
Theresa Delaney -----	V.	1924

GILBERT E. HOOD SCHOOL

Park and Bruce Streets

Telephone 26977

		Began Service
Master		
EDWARD A. LAWLOR		1915
Master's Assistant		
GERTRUDE McENEANEY	VII, VIII.	1915

	Grade	
Anna Carey -----	VIII.	1920
Elizabeth McKenna -----	VIII.	1919
Louise Stacey -----	VII.	1927
Anna T. Sullivan -----	VI.	1915
Helen Collins -----	V.	1923
Vera Dowd -----	VII.	1937
Anna M. Harvey -----	IV.	1922
Mary McLaughlin -----	II.	1923
Janet D. Hill -----	II.	1922
Ella A. Miller -----	III.	1922
Marie T. Canning -----	VII.	1920
Grace Norton -----	I.	1948
Mary C. Walsh -----	IV.	1926
Elizabeth K. O'Neil -----	V.	1920

## JAMES I. LAWLOR SCHOOL

Park Street (Between Lexington and Trenton Streets)

Telephone 5647

		Began Service
TEACHERS	Grade	
Christina M. Sullivan -----	IV.	1923
Nora M. Burke -----	II.	1923
Eleanor A. Costello -----	Pre-Primary	1924
Elizabeth U. O'Donovan -----	IV.	1928
Alice E. Hannon -----	II.	1945
Julia I. Murphy -----	III.	1947
Marguerite T. Ferris -----	III.	1948
Bernice Stevens -----	I.	1949
M. Estelle Guay -----	I.	1950

## FRANCIS LEAHY SCHOOL

Erving Avenue      Telephone 21506

		Began Service
TEACHERS	Grade	
MARY A. TWOMEY, Principal		1913
Elizabeth Delaney -----	IV.	1913
Marie McDonnell -----	III.	1906
M. Isabel Weldon -----	IV.	1912
Abbie Bateman -----	II.	1912
Mary McMahon -----	II.	1918
Teresa Morgan -----	Kdg.	1926
Doris Dimlich -----	I.	1943
Marion Delaney -----	III.	1920
Anne Petteruti -----	I.	1948

JAMES F. LEONARD SCHOOL  
 Allen Street                      Telephone 6729

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Grace Coveney -----	V.	1909
A. Lillian Dydek -----	V.	1914
Mary T. Keefe -----	IV.	1915
Alice E. Gill -----	III.	1897
A. Louise Ford -----	III	1914
Rosemary Daly -----	II.	1948
Grace E. Meagan -----	II.	1915
Christina B. DeVoy -----	I.	1918
Frances E. DeVoy -----	I.	1920
Katherine Forrest -----	Pre-P.	1951
Anna V. Crowley, Clerk		

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LOWELL STREET SCHOOL  
 Warren Street (Corner Lowell)  
 Telephone 7030

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
SALLY M. CORBETT, Principal		1943
Grace A. Seed -----	II.	1924
Lillian A. Calnan -----	II.	1925
Mary T. O'Callaghan -----	I.	1924
Margaret J. Corrigan -----	I.	1950

## OLIVER SCHOOL

Telephone 26039

Master	Began Service
DANIEL F. SULLIVAN	1929

TEACHERS		Grade	
	Master's Assstant		
MARY C. McGOWAN		VIII.	1907
Helen S. MacGregor -----		VIII.	1906
Margaret L. Sullivan -----		VIII.	1907
Rosa H. Moeckel -----		VIII.	1908
Louise Bishop -----		VII.	1908
M. Josephine Nichols -----		VII.	1904
Bernice Beals -----		VII.	1916
Frances M. Sullivan -----		VI.	1914
Gladys V. Hill -----		VI.	1920
Isabel F. Markey -----		VI.	1916
Mary G. Brown -----		V.	1921
Margaret G. McGrath -----		V.	1922

## PACKARD SCHOOL

Parker Street (between Abbott and Bailey Streets)

Telephone 26940

	Master		Service Began
	JOSEPH A. CHOQUETTE		1935
	Master's Assistant		
	JULIA N. COLLINS	VIII.	1905
TEACHERS		Grade	
Marie V. Sullivan -----	VII.	1923	
Bertha M. Wilson -----	VI.	1914	
Lena M. Crowley -----	V.	1922	
Annie L. Sheehy -----	IV.	1913	
Gertrude M. Farrington -----	III.	1915	
Julia E. Wholley -----	II.	1911	
Marion M. Auty -----	II.	1914	
Genevieve M. Cahill -----	I.	1948	

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## PROSPECT STREET SCHOOL

East Haverhill Street (corner of Prospect Street)

Telephone 6941

		Began Service
ELSIE A. MARSDEN, Principal		1913
TEACHERS	Grade	
Anna M. O'Connell -----	III.	1907
Frances V. Hart -----	II.	1922
M. Genevieve McDonald -----	I.	1922
Frances Pearson -----	I.	1951

## RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

School Street (corner of Doyle Street)

Telephone 5525

	Began Service
MARY E. G. RILEY, Principal	1914

## TEACHERS

## Grade

Frances L. Gallagher -----	III.	1917
Margaret V. O'Callaghan -----	I.	1924
Barbara Janson -----	II.	1950
Beatrice Weinerman -----	I.	1950

## JOHN R. ROLLINS SCHOOL

Howard Street (corner Platt Street)

Telephone 26959

## Master

## Began Service

JOHN J. HOGAN

1915

## Master's Assistant

A. GERTRUDE FOX VIII. 1908

## TEACHERS

## Grade

Helen G. Hyland -----	VIII.	1911
Mary H. Lucy -----	VII.	1943
Mary V. Felker -----	VII.	1938
Mildred O'Leary -----	VI.	1930
Ella M. Sheehan -----	VI.	1921
Anna G. Sullivan -----	V.	1937
Rose Licciardello -----	V.	1945
Catherine C. McGrath -----	V.	1922
Katherine I. Cronin -----	IV.	1938
Helen G. Davis -----	IV.	1920

**DANIEL SAUNDERS SCHOOL**  
**South Broadway (near Andover Street)**  
**Telephone 28000**

		Began Service
TEACHERS	Grade	
Mary A. Wholey -----	III.	1908
Agnes R. Hogan -----	III.	1915
Irene V. Cotter -----	II.	1921
Mary E. Crowley -----	II.	1923
Regina M. McCarthy -----	I.	1943
Alice E. Sullivan -----	I.	1949
Marie R. Barrett -----	I.	1949
Josephine C. Wholley -----	Pre-primary	1950
Patricia C. Paquin -----	Pre-primary	1951

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**CHARLES S. STORROW SCHOOL**  
**Pleasant Street (corner Woodland Street)**  
**Telephone 4620**

		Began Service
TEACHERS	Grade	
Bertha M. Cranshaw -----	V.	1915
Mary A. Martin -----	IV.	1922
Margaret McLaughlin -----	III.	1929
Mary E. Hyland -----	III.	1929
Mary C. Walsh -----	II.	1938
Pauline Spalke -----	II.	1945
Rita McCarthy -----	I.	1944
Myrtis Clough -----	I.	1949
Elizabeth I. McAnally -----	P.P.	1947

**JOHN K. TARBOX SCHOOL**  
**Alder Street (corner Walnut)**  
**Telephone 26981**

Master		Began Service
JAMES A. GRIFFIN		1926
Master's Assistant		
MARGUERITE RILEY	VIII.	1911

TEACHERS	Grade	
M. Genevieve McMahon -----	VIII.	1914
Anne Daly -----	VII.	1909
Marion Stacy -----	VII.	1924
Mary G. Kavanah -----	VIII.	1915
Margaret G. Sharkey -----	VI.	1915
Elizabeth M. Lyons -----	VI.	1922
Katherine M. Mahoney -----	VII.	1922
Helen Devaney -----	VI.	1925
Edith Bresnahan -----	V.	1938
Marion Dolan -----	VII.	1945
Thelma Brand -----	V.	1951
Marie Flathers -----	V.	1951

**WASHINGTON SCHOOL**  
**Manchester Street (corner of Washington Street)**  
**Telephone 5750**

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
KATHERINE A. REGAN, Principal		1906
Beatrice Delaney -----	IV.	1930
Helen O'Connor -----	III.	1943
Mary F. McLaughlin -----	II.	1943
Rita O'Leary -----	I.	1947

EMILY G. WETHERBEE SCHOOL  
Newton Street                      Telephone 26008

Master	Began Service
JOHN G. GOURDEAU	1937

Master's Assistant

ELLA M. HAYES	VIII.	1905
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**TEACHERS**

	Grade	
Katherine L. Moynihan -----	VII.	1910
Elizabeth R. Sweeney -----	VII.	1910
Agnes M. Shine -----	V.	1915
Mary L. Cotter -----	VI.	1915
Kathleen B. Murphy -----	V.	1920
Mary R. Donovan -----	IV.	1915
Mary Dineen -----	IV.	1937

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**SPECIAL SCHOOL — OLIVER SCHOOL BUILDING**

Telephone 6046

	Began Service
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**MARY F. CLIFFORD, Supervisor of Special Classes 1946**

**TEACHERS**

	Grade	
Alice L. Walsh -----	Ungraded	1937
Arax R. Kasian -----	Ungraded	1938
Elinor C. Mulcahy -----	Ungraded	1938
Mary P. Twomey -----	Ungraded	1938
William J. Barrett -----	Ungraded	1923

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**CONTINUATION SCHOOL**  
(In the Oliver School Building)

	Began Service
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Frank A. Murphy	Academic	1922
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**SUPERVISORS AND TEACHERS OF  
SPECIAL SUBJECTS**

Began  
Service

**SUPERVISORS, PRIMARY GRADES**

Catherine McMahon -----	1915
Anna A. Murphy -----	1905

**SUPERVISOR, READING AND LITERATURE**

Josephine E. McCarthy -----	1914
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**DRAWING**

Winifred C. Barry, Director -----	1922
Claire O'C. Jordan, Assistant Director -----	1942

**MUSIC**

Robert E. Sault, Director -----	1912
Mabel Fremmer, Assistant Director -----	1919
Mary F. Lanigan, Assistant Director -----	1944

**SUPERVISOR OF WRITING**

Marguerite L. Reardon -----	1930
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**TEACHER OF SPEECH CORRECTION**

George O. Gibeau -----	1951
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**HOUSEHOLD ARTS — ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Dorothy M. Donahue, Supervisor -----	1930
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**TEACHERS OF SEWING**

Helen M. V. Doody -----	1924
Ruth Elliott -----	1945
Elizabeth McAnally -----	1943
Mary C. McCarthy -----	1921
Irene G. O'Brien -----	1923
Genevieve Sullivan -----	1930

**TEACHERS OF COOKING**

Claire Callahan -----	1946
Mary A. Delaney -----	1942
Derenda Mahoney -----	1935
Muriel Rundlett -----	1920

**MANUAL TRAINING — ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

William Durgin, Supervisor -----	1930
William J. Barrett -----	1923
Alfred Constantineau -----	1922
Daniel Murray -----	1923
Frank J. Whelan -----	1941
Ralph Young -----	1943
Carl G. Zeiner -----	1940

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Albert V. Regan, Director -----	1924
Catherine Griffin, Elementary -----	1946
Lois Higgins, Elementary -----	1926
Margaret Hogan, Elementary -----	1931
Francis Kennedy, Elementary -----	1930
Lou McEneaney, Elementary -----	1942
John J. McLaughlin, Elementary -----	1942
Jeremiah Murphy, Elementary -----	1930
William O'Brien, Elementary -----	1929
John P. Reardon, Elementary -----	1924
Charles Stahle, Elementary -----	1930

**CAFETERIA MANAGER**

Margaret Reardon, 180 Exchange Street

**SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE**

Mary E. Burke 25 Cypress Street  
 Joseph T. Harty, 36 Fern Street  
 Frank A. Cain, 16 Plummer Road

**CLERKS**

Marie Kenney, 90 Knox Street  
 Gertrude A. O'Neil, 16A Summit Avenue  
 Ada Ryan, 57 Stearns Avenue  
 Adelaide F. Killilea, 57 Saunders Street

## Evening Schools

SUPERVISOR, ADULT IMMIGRANT EDUCATION  
Elizabeth C. Miles

### PRINCIPALS OF EVENING SCHOOLS

High School, John P. Fleming  
Oliver School, Fred C. McCabe  
Essex School, Adelaide Arivella  
Packard School Ada Ryan

### TEACHERS

#### High School

Augustine Bradley	Daniel Kiley, Jr.
Judith Branz	Walter Lynch
Edmund Burke	Joseph McDonald
Grace Byrne	Eleanor Noonan
*Edward Callahan	John O'Connor
Marguerite Cooper	Anna O'Dowd
Thomas Coskren	Frank Sullivan
*Anna Donohue	*Katherine Sullivan
Philip Dowd	William Toye
Margaret Howard	
M. Genevieve McMahon, Clerk	

#### Oliver School

Daniel Leonard  
Adult Division

Pauline Howard	Mildred Mulcahy
Catherine Lyons	Frank Maloney

\* On Leave.

**Essex School**

Adelaide Arivella, Teacher--Principal

Mary Paquette, Adult Division

**Packard School**

Ada Ryan, Teacher--Principal

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**TEACHERS OF ADULT IMMIGRANT EDUCATION  
IN CLASSES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS**

Helena McCall

Margaret Clegg

Mildred Mulcahy

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**WOMEN CLEANERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Name	School	Residence
Andrews, Julia	Oliver	145 Bennington
Block, Anna	High	12 Bailey
Calnan, Anne	High	67 Springfield
Callahan, Mary	High	47 Fern
Daley, Mary	Oliver	94 Auburn
Ford, Julia	High	89 Saratoga
Hopkins, Mary	Leahy	116 Saratoga
McGrail, Margaret	Leonard	5 Meadows
Moynihan, Mary	High	321 Oak
Raidy, Kathryn	Oliver	106 Bennington

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**JANITORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Name	School	Residence
Lane, Timothy W.	Supervisor	375 Lawrence
Allman, John	Donovan	44 Arlington
Brennan, Francis	High	47 Coolidge
Cain, Augustine	Packard	29 Boxford
Calnan, Timothy	High	76 Salem
Carter, Ernest E.	Essex	11 Cedar

Couillard, Irving	Rollins	281 Lawrence
Daigle, Arthur	Oliver	112 Bennington
Danahy, Joseph J.	Hood	81 Arlington
Devine, James J.	Prospect	219 Ferry
Donahue, Frank	Tarbox	21 Bunkerhill
Duchesne, Thomas H.	Leonard	23 Easton
Fitzgerald, Joseph	High	5 Magnolia
Fitzpatrick, John	High	31 Avon
Fitzpatrick, Nelson, Jr.	Storrow	263 Haverhill
Garvey, James	Leonard	56 Farnham
Hayes, Michael J.	Washington	40 Juniper
Hogan, Thomas B.	Wetherbee	197 Emmett
Hopkins, Thomas F.	Leahy	116 Saratoga
Kane, Timothy H.	Bruce	21 Bellevue
Kelleher, Michael E.	Tarbox	229 Walnut
Kennedy, John	Amesbury	8 Allyn Terrace
Landers, John	Leahy	15 Walnut
McCarthy, Florence	Rollins	302 Howard
McGrail, Walter J.	Bruce	5 Meadows
Monahan, Patrick	High	16 Dartmouth
Moynihan, Edward J.	Leahy	187 Saratoga
Murphy, George	High	24 Coolidge
Murphy, Patrick	Riverside	71 Warren
O'Sullivan, Patrick J.	High	218 Abbott
Rahilly, Michael	Arlington	106 Auburn
Regan, Daniel T.	High	209 Bailey
Regan, John C.	Breen	26 Arlington
Riley, Dennis A.	Oliver	141 Bennington
Ryan, Peter	Saunders	84 Osgood
Scanlon, Edward J.	Lowell St.	215 Haverhill
Sheehan, Daniel F.	Breen	34 Belmont
Trott, Albert	Oliver	29 N. Parish Road
Walton, Harry	Lawlor	131 Bennington
Wholey, Raymond T.	High	9 Swan
Witkos, Walter	Hood	7 Kingston

# **School Committee**

**For 1952**

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HON. JOHN J. BUCKLEY, Mayor	Dec. 31, 1953
Chairman Ex-Officio	
10 Mount Vernon Street	
ATTY. EDWARD J. CALLAHAN	Dec. 31, 1953
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MR. GEORGE A. CALLAHAN	Dec. 31, 1952
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

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MASSACHUSETTS**



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## School Committee

For 1952

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## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

TO THE LAWRENCE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

In compliance with your regulations, I submit the following as a report for the year 1952, being the 106th in the series of annual school reports.

JAMES F. HENNESSEY  
Superintendent of Schools

### Bruce Reconstruction

Our report for the year 1951 told of the total destruction of the Bruce School by fire and the plans underway for the construction of a new building to replace the old structure. It is happier to record here the news of the beginning of new construction. A formal ground-breaking ceremony was held on December 10, 1952, attended by the City Council and School Committee. Mayor John J. Buckley, with the use of a modern power shovel, made a start on the excavation and, then turned over the project to the Vara Construction Company, who are the general contractors in charge of the work. It is hoped that the new Bruce School will be ready for occupancy sometime early in the year 1954.

### Efforts to Lower Costs

The new school is being built on the plot bounded by Ames, Butler, Milton, and Providence Streets, owned in part by private owners, but in greater part by the City of Lawrence and used for playground purposes. This plot was chosen because it permitted greater freedom to the architect in handling his problems so as to achieve an economical building and the best educational layout. The placement of the building on the plot will permit the continued use of the western part of it for playground purposes in the recreational program of the school and of the neighborhood. During the planning, Mayor Buckley insistently drove for lower costs. The plans were altered several times and bids called for twice in order to seek the most economical building, which would still adequately meet the educational need. Construction costs alone will be a little over a million dollars and furnishings and other fees will raise the costs well above that figure. Even with an eventual state reimbursement of 20% the cost to the City of Lawrence is going to be heavy. There is no doubt, however, in anyone's mind that the final result is going to be a comfortable, useful, and attractive school building that will give useful service to generations yet unborn.

### Enrollment Increasing

The increasing enrollment trend that has been evident for the last several years still continues. For example, the first grade membership in December of 1952 was 877, making the largest first grade we have had since the year 1934. This increase in our first grade membership first became evident five years ago and has continued with increasing emphasis since that time, and is likely to continue for some years yet. This increase, of course, is a reflection of the nation-wide trend toward higher birth rates. In many other communities it has meant a critical shortage of schools and teachers. Because of our city's very small and compact size, and because of the modern tendency of so many city families to make their homes in the suburbs, we have not experienced any of these critical shortages of school facilities in this city.

### South Lawrence Enrollment

Yet a further study of these increases, particularly in our first grades, indicates that the bulk of the new enrollment has been concentrated in the South Lawrence Schools. While there have been increases generally in all our lower grades, the first grade enrollment in the South Lawrence Schools has increased most of all. Almost 60% more pupils of all grades attend these schools now than attended 10 years ago, and most of this increase is still in the first four grades. This increase has been due to the opening of three new housing projects in this area. The fact that another large project is now under construction and is nearing completion indicates that there will soon be an added substantial increase in school enrollment in that section. The classroom capacity in those schools is now nearly filled to the limit. Obviously all the facts indicate that there will soon be a school facilities shortage in the South Lawrence section. The problem needs immediate thought. If the heavy enrollment situation is to be permanent, then new school construction must be considered. If it will be merely temporary, then a two platoon organization or the transportation of pupils to schools elsewhere in the city can be considered. The decision cannot be too long delayed. Apparently next Fall is going to bring us a school housing crisis in that section of the city.

### Changes In Vocational Training

Industrial Lawrence is now passing through a period of extensive change. The textile industry, long our largest one, is contracting its operations in this area. Many people who have been employed in this kind of work are finding that they must

develop new skills to find a different kind of employment. The Greater Lawrence Industrial Development Commission, organized under the Mayor and the municipality, is embarked on a definite program to seek new and varied industries to supplement the textile plants which we hope will continue here, even if on a smaller scale than in the past. We do not have in our public school organization a so-called "Trade School" whose purpose it is to develop the skills that can be used immediately in industry. That field, for forty years, has been left to the Lawrence Independent Industrial School. The courses in our High School in the various phases of Household Arts and Manual Training have been largely exploratory in nature and intended to lay a foundation for a Trade rather than to make a finished tradesman. Currently a survey is being planned of this whole field of industrial training in this city. It may be that, in the light of what that survey reveals, we shall have to reorganize some of this phase of our educational program. Certainly these times are so critical in the industrial life of our community that it behooves us all to give whatever intelligent assistance we can to any program that will help bring new industries to our community and help our people earn their livelihood.

### Need for Economy In Our Schools

Industry is the life-blood of most American communities, and our own is no exception. Wherever there is industrial crisis there is economic crisis, too. In Lawrence, because of current troubles, we are faced with the demand and need for economy in school expenditures. We must go without many things which we would like to have, because we simply cannot afford them. In some of our classrooms the enrollments are higher than the desired educational practice; new teachers and new buildings cannot be added to our city's financial burdens. For the industrial rebirth of our city it is important that expenditures in these times be limited as closely as possible in order to make a local tax situation that will be attractive to new industries that are considering locating here.

### Need for Quality In Our Schools

But we must not forget, either, that good schools are an important criterion, which industrialists look for in a community in which they are considering locating. Good schools indicate a lively pride on the part of the community in the better things of life. Good schools are at least a partial guarantee of conscientious citizens and competent employees. Good schools are expensive, but a large expenditure does not automatically mean good schools. Now as always, good schools are chiefly a matter of devoted and well trained staff of employees. The implications

for my fellows are clear. Whether we serve as Committee members, teachers, custodians, or in some other capacity, it behooves all of us in the School Department to be intensely loyal to our jobs. The challenge is there now more than ever. When people from afar evaluate our community, they look closely at our schools and at us.

### Our Responsibility

Our school system has always been rated highly. It must be our constant endeavor to keep that rating high. In these days of trial and readjustment, our schools play a most important part in the future lives of our young citizens, and also in the future life of this community, and the people who will live in it. In this Annual Report, as always, are listed the names of those who have served in our schools and who have left us by the provisions of the retirement laws—or by the more inexorable law of human mortality. The memory of their years with us will long be green. The example they leave should inspire us. Our city and its people have always willingly supported our schools. Even in these trying days they are determined that no necessity for the education of children shall be lacking. For our part, we in the schools must be sure that we live up to our fine tradition and to the great responsibility that the present and the future will bring. There will be brighter days for our city. The making of them is partly the task of our schools and of the people in them.

### RESIGNATIONS

School	Teacher	Ended Service	Began Service
Tarbox	Marie Flathers	June 30	1951
Breen	Marjorie Ganley	June 30	1951

### RETIREMENTS

School	Teacher	Ended Service	Began Service
Arlington	Mary J. Conway	June 30	1905
Essex	Mary G. McCabe	April 26	1905
Washington	Katherine A. Regan	April 26	1906
Leahy	Marie McDonnell	Dec. 20	1906

## In Memoriam

MARY C. McGOWAN

Teacher in Oliver School

Died May 17, 1952

MARGARET V. O'CALLAGHAN

Teacher in Riverside School

Died May 19, 1952

MARGARET BURNS

Teacher in Lawrence High School

Died August 22, 1952

WILLIAM J. BARRETT

Teacher in Special School

Died October 5, 1952

### 3. FINANCIAL

#### (1) Expenditures

##### (A) Maintenance of Schools

\$1,742,396.44 was the sum paid for maintenance, not including Continuation School. The expenditure for 1952 exceeded that of 1951 by \$20,835.98.

Table 1  
GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
(Exclusive of Continuation School)  
1952 Expenditures

##### 1. Instruction

Day Teachers .....	\$1,380,929.32
Evening Teachers .....	11,356.52
*Adult .....	7,321.00
Textbooks .....	14,324.42
Teaching Supplies .....	20,688.29
Coaches and Trainers .....	4,381.13
Pensions of Teachers .....	2,535.00

##### 2. Operation of Plant

Custodians .....	174,142.54
Fuel .....	38,266.19
Janitor's Supplies .....	3,441.51
Light and Power .....	8,453.05
Water .....	2,086.57
Pensions of Custodians .....	5,851.40
Compensation .....	1,084.20

##### 3. Administration .....

30,685.49

##### 4. Clerks and Cafeteria .....

18,367.60

##### 5. Unclassified .....

18,482.21

Total .....

\$1,742,396.44

##### (b) For All Purposes

In addition to the cost of maintenance \$99,081.24 was expended for repairs and upkeep of the school plant. Interest charges on school house bonds and the redemption of such part of them as matured during the year consumed nothing. All school bonds were matured in 1946, and bond payments on the new Bruce School will not begin until 1953. The care of truants in the County Training School cost \$257.71. The city spent for all school purposes the sum of \$1,841,735.39. This represents an outlay of \$20.30 on each thousand dollars of valuation.

Table 2

**PROPORTION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY EXPENDED  
FOR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
1952**

(Exclusive of Continuation School)

Valuation of City .....	\$90,683,900.00
Cost of Maintenance of Public Schools .....	1,742,396.44
Expenditures for School Buildings; Repairs, Replacements and Upkeep (Public Property Department) .....	99,081.24
Alterations and New Buildings .....	0
Interest and Redemption of School Bonds .....	0
Care of Truants .....	257.71
Expended for All School Purposes .....	1,841,735.39
Number of dollars spent for all School Purposes out of every \$1,000 valuation .....	20.30

The Lawrence Evening Industrial School, although a public school supported by public funds, is under the independent Board of Trustees, and its accounts are rendered entirely separately from these.

## (2) Receipts

Table 3

## (a) From Local Sources

Tuition of non-resident pupils .....	\$1,172.00
(For year ending December, 1952)	

## (b) From the Commonwealth

Massachusetts State Aid under Chapter 70 .....	\$318,009.19
(For year ending June, 1952)	

Reimbursement for Continuation School .....	675.00
(For year ending June, 1952)	

Reimbursement for Adult Immigration Education .....	4,210.56
(For year ending June, 1952)	

Tuition of State Wards .....	1,336.40
(For year ending June, 1952)	

Tuition of Trade Schools .....	1,958.72
(For year ending June, 1952)	

\$326,189.87

## (c) From the Federal Government

Share of Smith-Highes Fund .....	
(Applied to Continuation School)	

Total Receipts ..... \$326,189.87

## (3) APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE

Of the \$1,742,396.44 expended for school maintenance, over 80 per cent went to pay teachers, over 13 per cent was spent for fuel and care of school houses, nearly 1 per cent for books, over 1 per cent for supplies, about 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent for cost of general administration, over 1 per cent for clerks and cafeteria, and over 1 per cent for minor miscellaneous expenses.

Table 4  
APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE  
For Five Years

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Expended for Teachers' Salaries .....	79.85%	79.19%	80.72%	80.33%	80.73%
Fuel and Care .....	14.51%	14.56%	13.45%	13.09%	13.39%
Text Books .....	.91%	.98%	.95%	1.41%	.82%
Teaching Supplies .....	1.10%	1.25%	1.18%	1.43%	1.18%
Administration Salaries .....	1.67%	1.58%	1.61%	1.59%	1.76%
Clerks and Cafeteria .....	1.07%	1.08%	1.02%	1.02%	1.06%
Miscellaneous .....	.89%	1.36%	1.07%	1.13%	1.06%
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	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

## (4) PER CAPITA COST

It cost \$247.46 to give a year's schooling to each pupil based on the average membership of the day schools for the year 1952.

Table 5  
PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE  
FOR TEN YEARS

(Based on average membership for the fiscal year)  
(Including Evening School and Adult Immigrant Education)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Teaching -----	112.93	118.20	132.98	143.34	154.02	168.71	175.20	183.52	199.30	199.76
Fuel and Care -----	17.16	20.47	21.68	24.43	26.91	30.65	32.20	30.58	32.48	33.14
Text Books -----	1.49	1.00	1.22	.98	1.16	1.92	2.16	2.18	3.49	2.03
Teaching Supplies -----	1.63	1.37	1.51	1.43	1.82	2.33	2.75	2.68	3.55	2.94
Adm. Salaries -----	2.32	2.25	2.96	3.05	3.20	3.52	3.50	3.66	3.94	4.36
Clerks and Cafe -----	1.45	1.34	1.75	1.86	2.04	2.27	2.39	2.31	2.52	2.61
Miscellaneous -----	.93	.94	1.27	1.53	.94	1.87	3.03	2.43	2.81	2.62
	137.91	145.57	163.37	176.62	190.09	211.27	221.23	227.36	248.09	247.46

## (5) COMPARATIVE COSTS OF SUCCESSIVE YEARS

The total expenditure for the maintenance of the schools this year was \$1,742,396.44. This sum represents an increase of \$20,835.98 over the preceding year. The following table shows the itemized expenditures of the last five years, and the original appropriation in each of those years.

Table 6  
EXPENDITURES FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
1. Instruction					
Day .....	1,117,652.26	\$1,175,045.79	\$1,250,504.35	\$1,357,078.61	\$1,380,929.32
Evening .....	12,794.76	11,980.57	10,979.92	11,819.49	11,356.52
Adult Immigrant .....	6,933.92	7,672.67	8,089.82	8,444.61	7,321.00
Text Books .....	12,902.59	14,715.58	15,067.03	24,273.02	14,324.42
Teaching Supplies .....	15,732.08	18,788.44	18,554.56	24,610.19	20,688.29
Coaches and Trainers .....				5,385.90	4,381.13
Pensions .....				195.00	2,535.00
2. Operation of Plant					
Janitor Salaries .....	149,472.36	159,686.30	160,607.64	170,484.17	174,142.54
Fuel .....	43,401.74	45,513.82	36,210.14	33,991.27	38,266.19
Janitor Supplies .....	3,909.50	4,055.59	4,151.27	4,179.00	3,441.51
Light and Power .....	7,857.22	8,197.05	8,531.30	8,467.36	8,453.05
Water .....	2,015.40	2,118.12	2,051.32	2,107.02	2,086.57
Pensions .....				5,084.54	5,851.40
Compensation .....				1,084.20	1,084.20
3. Administration .....	23,756.80	23,874.79	25,349.19	27,380.46	30,685.49
4. Clerks and Cafeteria	15,330.69	16,276.80	16,002.80	17,487.06	18,367.60
5. Unclassified .....	12,664.80	20,641.17	16,797.44	19,488.56	18,482.21
Total Expenditure .....	1,424,424.12	\$1,508,566.69	\$1,572,902.78	\$1,721,560.46	\$1,742,396.44
Total Approp. .....	1,433,652.66	\$1,521,140.22	\$1,597,109.70	\$1,722,380.35	\$1,762,357.90

**4. NUMERICAL****BUILDINGS, CLASSROOMS AND TEACHERS****(1) Classrooms and Teachers**

The work of the schools has been carried on in twenty-one buildings since the Bruce fire. Two hundred and seventy-four regular classrooms were in use. Eighty-seven of these are in the High School, and 187 in the Elementary. At the present writing, (December, 1952) three hundred and seventy-seven teachers are employed. Of these, three hundred and fifty are employed in the day schools and twenty-seven in the evening schools. Three day school teachers are also employed in the evening schools. There are eighty-one men teachers among the three hundred and forty-six teachers employed in the day schools.

Table 7

**A. BUILDINGS**

Number of School Buildings .....	21
Number of Occupied Class Rooms .....	274
High   87	Elementary   187

**B. TEACHERS — DECEMBER, 1952****Day Teachers**

	Men	Women	Total
High School Principal .....	1	0	1
High School Teachers .....	56	35	91
Total in High School .....	57	35	92
Elementary Principals .....	8	14	22
Elementary Teachers .....	1	197	198
Total Elementary .....	9	211	220

**Supervisors:**

Of Primary Grades .....	0	2	2
Of Reading and Literature .....	0	1	1
Of Drawing .....	0	2	2
Of Music .....	1	2	3
Of Writing .....	0	1	1
Of Cooking .....	0	1	1
Of Physical Training .....	1	0	1
Of Manual Training .....	1	0	1
Total Supervisors .....	3	9	12

## Teachers of Special Subjects:

	Men	Women	Total
Of Sewing .....	0	6	6
Of Cooking .....	0	4	4
Of Manual Training .....	5	0	5
Of Physical Training .....	6	4	10
Of Speech Correction .....	1	0	1
 Total Teachers of Special Subjects	 12	 14	 26
 TOTAL IN DAY SCHOOLS .....	 81	 269	 350

## EVENING TEACHERS — DECEMBER, 1952

	Men	Women	Total
Adult Supervisor .....	1	0	1
High School .....	8	6	14
Principal, Evening High School .....	1	0	1
Principals, Evening Elementary .....	1	2	3
Grammar School Department			
Illiterate Minors .....	1	0	1
Adult .....	2	3	5
Teachers of Outside Classes .....	1	1	2
 TOTAL IN EVENING SCHOOLS .....	 15	 12	 27
 TOTAL IN DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS .....	 96	 281	 377

## (2) Length of the School Year

During the calendar year of 1952 the schools were actually in session 177½ days. Seven days fell upon legal holidays and twelve holidays were granted by the vote of the Board. Three and one-half days were omitted because of stormy weather. Out of a year of forty weeks, the schools were actually in session 35.5 weeks.

Table 8  
Calendar Year of 1952

## Number of Days Schools were in Session

Number of days schools were actually in session .....	177½
Number of days omitted because of legal holidays .....	7
Number of days omitted by special vote of committee ..	12
Number of days omitted by no-school signal .....	3½
Actual number of weeks schools were in session in a forty-week year .....	35.5

**(3) School Membership and Attendance**

During 1952 there were 8,439 different children enrolled. The average membership for the year was 7,041 and the average attendance was 6,573. This is an increase of 198 pupils over last year in the total enrollment.

There are 7,188 pupils attending school now, an increase of 125 over last December. The high school numbers 1,727, a decrease of 120.

The evening high school has 232 pupils. In December there were 13 pupils in the evening grammar school comprising grades corresponding to the seventh and eighth grades of the day elementary schools. There were 8 illiterate minors in elementary schools. There were 186 adult immigrants enrolled in our classes.

Table 9

**A. Attendance — For the Year Ending December, 1952**

	1951	1952	Increase or Decrease
Total enrollment .....	8,241	8,439	+198
Average number belonging .....	6,939	7,041	+102
Average attendance .....	6,561	6,573	+ 12
Per cent attendance .....	95.	93.	— 2

**B. Attendance in December, 1952**

	1951	1952	Increase or Decrease
Whole Number .....	7,063	7,188	+125
In High School .....	1,847	1,727	—120
In Elementary Schools .....	5,216	5,461	+245
In First Grade .....	685	877	+192
In Second Grade .....	627	615	— 12
In Third Grade .....	653	604	— 49
In Fourth Grade .....	625	637	+ 12
In Fifth Grade .....	507	583	+ 76
In Sixth Grade .....	534	488	— 46
In Seventh Grade .....	543	525	— 18
In Eighth Grade .....	473	498	+ 25
Kindergarten .....	511	578	+ 67
Ungraded .....	58	56	— 2

## C. Evening School Attendance in December, 1952

	1951	1952	Increase or Decrease
High School .....	205	232	+ 27
Grammar Grades, VII, VIII .....	18	13	- 5
Elementary Schools, Illiterate Minors .....	0	8	+ 8
Adult Immigrants .....	145	186	+ 41

Table 10

D. ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE, JANUARY  
TO DECEMBER TERM OF TEN YEARS

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
1943 .....	9,576	7,682	7,131	.93
1944 .....	9,163	7,193	6,778	.94
1945 .....	8,131	6,949	6,523	.94
1946 .....	8,130	6,796	6,330	.93
1947 .....	8,158	6,766	6,371	.94
1948 .....	7,919	6,742	6,343	.94
1949 .....	8,055	6,819	6,407	.94
1950 .....	8,160	6,918	6,543	.94
1951 .....	8,241	6,939	6,561	.95
1952 .....	8,439	7,041	6,573	.93

## (4) The Size of Classes

The average number of pupils to a classroom teacher in the grades reckoned on our customary basis, is at the present time 26.8. Last year at this time it was 25.9. In twelve of the buildings, the average is higher than 26.8 and in nine it is lower. Five of the grammar schools exceeded the average in the size of their classes.

Table 11

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS PER CLASSROOM  
TEACHER IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	No. Belonging Dec. 1952	No. of Teachers	Average No. Pupils per Teacher
Amesbury .....	147	6	24.3
Arlington .....	223	8	27.8
Breen .....	468	18	25.7
Bruce .....	471	17	27.6
Donovan .....	88	4	22.
Essex .....	176	5	35.2
Hood .....	367	15	24.4
Lawlor .....	194	9	21.5
Leahy .....	244	9	27.1
Leonard .....	232	10	23.2
Lowell .....	111	4	27.7
Oliver .....	326	12	30.1
Packard .....	292	10	29.2
Prospect .....	104	4	26.
Riverside .....	121	4	30.2
Rollins .....	311	11	28.2
Saunders .....	283	10	28.3
Storrow .....	243	9	27.
Tarbox .....	368	13	28.3
Washington .....	106	4	26.5
Wetherbee .....	240	9	26.6
Totals .....	5,115	191	26.8

Special School not counted.

Kindergarten pupils, who attend only one session, are counted at half-rate.

Table 12

AVERAGE NUMBER OF ELEMENTARY PUPILS PER  
CLASSROOM TEACHER OVER TERM OF TEN YEARS

December, 1943 .....	23.4
December, 1944 .....	23.0
December, 1945 .....	22.3
December, 1946 .....	23.2
December, 1947 .....	23.5
December, 1948 .....	24.4
December, 1949 .....	25.5
December, 1950 .....	25.2
December, 1951 .....	25.9
December, 1952 .....	26.8

## (5) Progress Through School

In June 409 pupils were graduated from the high school, and 467 were graduated from the grammar schools.

Of these 467 grammar school graduates, 383 entered the high school in September.

In March, 25 pupils were graduated from the Evening High School and 5 were awarded certificates of their completion of the Evening Grammar School course.

**(6) Distribution of Pupils****A. IN THE DIFFERENT GRADES**

At the present time there are 7,188 pupils in all the public schools. Of these 1,727 are in high school, and 5,461 in the elementary schools.

38% of all are in the primary grades.

17% of all are in the two intermediate grades.

21% of all are in the three grammer grades.

24% of all are in the high school.

Table 13

**NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE BELOW THE HIGH SCHOOL IN DECEMBER FOR FIVE YEARS**

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Eighth .....	524	481	509	473	498
Seventh .....	504	534	498	543	525
Sixth .....	527	487	542	534	488
Fifth .....	491	546	530	507	583
Fourth .....	536	538	536	625	637
Third .....	538	556	621	653	604
Second .....	571	685	697	627	615
First .....	771	763	669	685	877
Ungraded .....	64	69	66	58	56
Kindergarten .....	326	328	388	511	578
Totals .....	4,852	4,987	5,056	5,216	5,461

**B. IN THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS**

The following table shows the memberships in the different schools in December of 1951 and 1952.

Table 14  
**MEMBERSHIP IN DECEMBER, 1952**

	No. Belonging Dec., 1951	No. Belonging Dec., 1952	Increase or Decrease
Amesbury .....	140	147	+ 7
Arlington .....	255	253	- 2
Breen .....	474	529	+ 55
Bruce .....	535	501	- 34

	No. Belonging Dec., 1951	No. Belonging Dec., 1952	Increase or Decrease
Donovan .....	97	88	— 9
Essex .....	159	176	+ 17
Hood .....	373	367	— 6
Lawlor .....	212	218	+ 6
Leahy .....	241	268	+ 27
Leonard .....	264	252	— 12
Lowell .....	93	111	+ 18
Oliver .....	333	326	— 7
Packard .....	241	311	+ 60
Prospect .....	113	104	— 9
Riverside .....	98	121	+ 23
Rollins .....	296	311	+ 15
Saunders .....	289	330	+ 41
Storrow .....	255	278	+ 23
Tarbox .....	369	368	— 1
Washington .....	92	106	+ 14
Wetherbee .....	229	240	+ 11
Special .....	58	56	— 2
High .....	1,847	1,727	—120
 Totals .....	 7,063	 7,188	 +125

Table 15  
HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

I. For the Calendar Year 1952

Average membership .....	1,770.98
Number of entering class .....	481
Number of graduates .....	409
Number of teachers .....	94

(Including Principal and Cafeteria Manager)

II. For the School Year Ending June, 1952

Number enrolled .....	1909
Average number belonging .....	1,818.99
Average attendance .....	1,713.12

Table 16

LAWRENCE CONTINUATION SCHOOL  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1952

(A) MAINTENANCE (Support)

Instruction

Teachers .....	\$4,009.00
School Room and Shop Supplies .....	100.00
Total Administration .....	\$4,109.00
Total Maintenance Support .....	\$4,109.00
Net Maintenance Sum .....	\$4,109.00
Appropriation for 1952 .....	4,000.00
Reimbursement from Commonwealth for school year ending August, 1952 .....	\$675.00

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## SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORTS

Table 17

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Number of Unlawful Absences .....	48	43	55	50	78	45	7	28	75	78	507
Cases of Tardiness Investigated .....	5	0	3	3	2	2	0	1	5	3	24
Special Home Inquiries Made .....	9	6	17	10	3	2	16	8	14	10	95
Home Permit Investigations .....	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	9
Follow-Up Cases—Left School .....	7	2	2	9	5	0	30	15	5	3	78
Total Visits to Home .....	203	160	225	195	154	90	230	200	190	170	1817
Newsboys Warned .....	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	1	11
Number of Prosecutions .....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Placed on Probation .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sent to Essex County Training School	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Evening School Absence Investigated	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4
Labor Certified Cases Investigated .....	3	1	0	2	1	8	5	1	0	1	22
Report of Families in Need .....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
Report to School Nurse .....	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	10

Table 18  
CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING 1952

	Sixteen to Twenty-One						Fourteen to Sixteen								
	Literate			Illiterate			Total			M			F		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	Total
January .....	29	17	2	1	31	18	10	2	12						
February .....	25	27	1	0	26	27	7	0	7						
March .....	31	27	2	0	33	27	13	1	14						
April .....	28	39	0	0	28	39	8	1	9						
May .....	59	31	1	1	60	32	8	1	9						
June .....	90	69	0	1	90	70	13	6	19						
July .....	81	42	0	1	81	43	8	1	9						
August .....	56	56	0	0	56	56	6	5	11						
September .....	75	45	3	0	78	45	37	0	37						
October .....	59	44	1	0	60	44	37	2	39						
November .....	58	40	0	0	58	40	26	0	26						
December .....	61	91	0	1	61	92	15	3	18						
Totals .....	652	528	10	5	662	533	188	22	210						

## GRADUATIONS 1952

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The Evening High School held graduation exercises in the Oliver School Hall, Thursday evening, March 27, 1952. The address was delivered by Atty. John P. Burke, Diplomas were presented to 25 graduates by Atty. Edward J. Callahan and Mrs. Mary Donahue Sullivan, members of the School Committee.

The graduation exercises of the class of 1952 of the High School were held at Memorial Park, Wednesday evening, June 11. Diplomas were presented to 409 graduates by Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor of Lawrence and Chairman of the School Committee.

The eight Grammar Schools held their graduation exercises at Memorial Park, on Wednesday evening, June 18, 1952. The address was delivered by Dr. Daniel H. O'Leary, President, Lowell State Teachers' College. Diplomas were presented to 467 graduates by Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor; Attorney Edward J. Callahan, Mr. George A. Callahan, Mr. Albert S. Previte, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Donahue Sullivan, members of the School Committee.

**Order of Exercises****LAWRENCE EVENING HIGH SCHOOL****March 27, 1952****MARCH—Entrance of Graduates****INTRODUCTORY REMARKS—**

EUGENE F. HALL  
*President of Class*

**ADDRESS—Hope For All**

KENNETH E. LARSON

**FAREWELL ADDRESS**

JOAN A. HEALY

**ADDRESS TO GRADUATES—**

ATTORNEY JOHN P. BURKE

**AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS—**

ATTORNEY EDWARD J. CALLAHAN  
MRS. MARY DONAHUE SULLIVAN  
*Members of the School Committee*

**SINGING—Our National Anthem**

GRADUATES AND AUDIENCE

**EXIT MARCH—**

**LAWRENCE EVENING HIGH SCHOOL**

**MR. JOHN P. FLEMING**  
*Principal*

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**LIST OF GRADUATES****1952**

Charles J. Alfieri	Kenneth E. Larson
Michael W. Arvanitis	Mildred J. Levis
Gerard Aubin	Gertrude Mailhot
Robert H. Becotte	Martial C. Michaud
Catherine Mary Cavarretta	Clara R. Moran
William F. Christie	Henry E. Nollet
Arthur F. Coon	Frank P. Patti
Robert Cyr	Helen F. Schadlick
Louise I. Grasso	MarieMarthe E. Sirois
Eugene F. Hall	William Sluskonis
Joan A. Healy	John B. Souter, Jr.
Francis J. Ivers, Jr.	Marion J. Young
Audrey J. Kane	Gerard LeBlanc Class of 1951

**USHERS**

Members of the Class of 1953

**GRADUATION EXERCISES  
LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL**

June 11, 1952

**ORDER OF EXERCISES**

MARCH—Entrance of Graduates

SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND THE AMERICAN'S CREED

SINGING—"America"—from the Symphony "America" . *Bloch*

SALUTATORY ADDRESS—

BARBARA MARIE JORDAN

SINGING—"Lawrence High School Song" . . . . . *McCabe*

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS—

BARBARA LOUISE BERMAN

BAND SELECTION—"Them Basses" . . . . . *Huffine*

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS, MEDALS, AND PRIZES—

HON. JOHN J. BUCKLEY

*Mayor, and Chairman of the School Committee*

SINGING—Class Ode

Words by Barbara Louise Berman

Music by Michael Vincent Crocco

SINGING—"The Star Spangled Banner" . . . . . *Smith*

MARCH—Exit of Graduates

**AWARD OF PRIZES — JUNE, 1952**

**THE AMERICAN LEGION SCHOOL AWARDS**  
ELINOR R. HIRST — STEPHEN M. JUBA, JR.

**THE CHARLES AND IDA YOUNG MEDAL**  
EDNA M. ROSTROM

**COLLEGE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**  
ANNE M. McCORMACK

**JANE S. GERRISH PRIZES**  
Trigonometry — JAMES R. MOSTO  
Plane Geometry — WILLIAM B. SHIKRALLAH, 1953

**EDWARD S. RILEY MEMORIAL PRIZES**  
CAROL M. ALFOND — RICHARD J. LANGEVIN

**EDWARD S. RILEY PHYSICS MEDAL**  
ANTHONY L. DiPIETRO

**EDITH A. RILEY CHEMISTRY MEDAL**  
HARRIET I. WIGRIZER

**ERNEST C. JEWELL MEMORIAL PRIZE**  
ANTHONY L. DiPIETRO

**EDWARD F. CREGG MEDAL**  
PATRICK F. BURKE, JR.

**PERKINS PRIZES**  
1955 — SUSAN M. SVARSON  
1954 — ELINOR M. KANE  
1953 — MYRNA LICHTMAN  
1952 — JOHN V. CHATALIAN

**GILBERT E. HOOD MEDAL**  
ANNE M. McCORMACK

**JOHN C. BOWKER BULLETIN PRIZE**  
BARBARA L. BERMAN

**LAURENCE J. O'LEARY MEMORIAL MEDAL**  
MARIAN G. GREENE

**BERTHA A. MERRILL MEMORIAL AWARD**  
ELINOR R. HIRST

**THOMAS DOWNEY SCHOLARSHIP**  
BARBARA M. JORDAN

**HONOR ROLL****WITH GREAT DISTINCTION**

Carol Marilyn Alfond	Anne Marie McCormack
Dorothy Irene Arcidiacono	Cornelia A. McIntosh
Barbara Louise Berman	Evelyn Mae Meyer
Rosemary Lorraine Blessington	Grace Sylvia Murabito
Carmela Mary Chiara	Anita Mary Nicolosi
Barbara Ruth Collins	Patricia Marilyn Panorelli
Anthony Louis DiPietro	Richard D. Passler
Geraldine Anne Duggan	Helen Lillian Petralia
Bernice Ann Fischer	Elaine G. Rheaume
Hilda Lillian Fountain	Regina Rosen
Marian Genevieve Greene	Edna May Rostron
Elinor Rita Hirst	Dorothy A. Sciolla
Leonara J. Iannazzo	Diane Myrna Shycoff
Barbara Marie Jordan	Charles W. Stahle
Frederick William Laffert	Roberta Harriet Weinstein
Joan Anne Lippo	Mary Jacqueline Whitney
Gaetano D. Maccarone	Harriet Ida Wigrizer

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**WITH DISTINCTION**

Rose E. Alianello	Alice V. Morin
Robert Earl Ashburn	James Robert Mosto
Marie A. Baratta	Adrienne E. Ouellet
Robert Alan Black	Madeline C. Panebianco
Theresa Ruth Boutin	Lucille Ann Panorelli
Edmund J. Burke	Eleanor Eileen Pauta
John V. Chatalian	Shirley F. Pomerleau
Nellie Jeannette Consoli	Joseph J. Previte
Ruth Frances DeCourcy	Camille Mary Ragonesse
Marjorie Ann DiPrima	Alfrieda Rita Rivela
Ann Christine Donsuso	Robert Bruce Sunderland
Harriet Hindra Gill	Joanne Augusta Tardie
Stephen Michael Juba, Jr.	Carol Marie Tomlinson
George Joseph Khoury, Jr.	Harold Joseph Turton
Irene F. Marchese	Shirley Anne Vogel

## LIST OF GRADUATES

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Marie Rose Alaimo	Patrick F. Burke, Jr.
Carol Marilyn Alfond	Bartholomew Joseph Cahill
Rose E. Alianello	Alice C. Calandriello
Ruth Alonzi	Joseph Campaiola
William C. Angelone	Roseann Theresa Campo
Yervant Edward Annaian	Mary Louise Carabello
Dorothy Irene Arcidiacono	Joseph Armand Cardello
Ruth Ann Arcidy	Archie Bernard Caredeo
Robert Earl Ashburn	Anthony J. Carelli
Marguerite Marie Attinello	Shirley Rose Carrien
Richard Aufiero	Joseph Carrubba
Mary Rose Augeri	Anthony J. Castiglione
Carol Ann Austin	Elaine R. Charest
Samuel J. Autiello	John V. Chatalian
Kathleen June Azevedo	Carmela Mary Chiara
Shirley Mae Aziz	Peter N. Christakos
Nellie Ann Balsamo	Teresa Louise Ciardiello
Marie A. Baratta	Joan Marie Cipolla
Henry Rene Barbin	Joan Marie Clark
William Barker	Elizabeth Esther Clement
John Michael Barry	Joseph Michael Clementi
Edward Robert Barton	Antoinette Marie Cocchiaro
Grace T. Batal	Joseph Biagio Coco
Carole Ann Battye	Barbara Ruth Collins
Ruth Pauline Beachesne	Christine Ilene Condurelli
Anna Lucy Bencivenga	Nellie Jeannette Consoli
Barbara Louise Berman	Edward J. Constantineau
Rita M. Bernard	Robert James Cookson
Emily Joan Birch	Alfred Nicholas Coorey
Robert Alan Black	Phyllis A. Coppeta
Walter George Black	Frank P. Coppola
**John J. Blanchard	Richard A. Corrente
Rosemary Lorraine Blessington	Everett Costa
Bessie Bloom	Bernard James Courtney
Doreen Boardman	Stella Couture
John E. Boda, Jr.	Edward Glover Craven, Jr.
Gaetano Joseph Bonanno	Michael Vincent Crocco
Eunice Theresa Bonin	Anne Marie Crowley
Theresa Ruth Boutin	Robert W. Curry
James C. Bradley	Alice May Curtis
Mary Ann E. Broaca	Marië Ann D'Agati
June Virginia Bruneau	Carmela J. D'Angelo
Ralph J. Bruneault	Robert Reed Deacon
Marie Theresa R. Buco	Ruth Frances DeCourcy
Edmund J. Burke	Rose M. DeCunto
Mary Josephine Burke	**Richard A. A. DeFeo

**LIST OF GRADUATES**

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mary Ann D'Emanuele        | Mary Louise Garvey         |
| Vincent John DeMarco       | Dorothy Lucy Gattinella    |
| Carmen Joseph DeMonaco     | Eleanor M. George          |
| David Joseph DeNuccio      | Marilyn Frances Gibbons    |
| Raymond Adolph DeNuccio    | Harriet Hindy Gill         |
| Edmund E. Deschenes        | Roberta E. Girard          |
| Jacqueline Lee Deshais     | Maynard Howard Goldman     |
| Raymond Paul Despres       | Carole Ann Goodsell        |
| Stella Marie DiBenedetto   | Therese M. Gordon          |
| Ralph W. Dick              | Carol Ann Grace            |
| Diane Deborah DiFiore      | Gerald T. Grady            |
| **Alfred R. DiGrazia       | Charles Anthony Grasso     |
| Peter J. Diodati           | Eleanor L. Green           |
| Anthony Louis DiPietro     | Marian Genevieve Greene    |
| Marjorie Ann DiPrima       | Thomas Francis Greene, Jr. |
| Maryann Lucy DiResta       | George Joseph Grenier      |
| Mary C. DiSalvo            | Jacqueline Ann Grillo      |
| Agnes Cecelia Dispensa     | Lucy A. Gucciardi          |
| Claire Patricia Dombroski  | Barbara Ann Guthrie        |
| Mortimer John Donahue, Jr. | George Paul Habib          |
| John Joseph Donohue, Jr.   | Roy Thomas Haggard         |
| Ann Christine Donsuso      | Fred K. Hall, Jr.          |
| Helen Dorothy Doore        | Jeanne d'Arc Hamel         |
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June 18, 1952

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JAMES F. HENNESSEY	1919

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## LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Corner of Haverhill and Lawrence Streets

Headmaster	1911
AUGUSTINE J. LAWLOR	

Submasters	1919
ARTHUR G. MARSDEN	1919
JOHN J. REGAN	1912

Dean of Girls	1926
MARION BROWN	

Kathryn F. Ahern	Commercial	1909
Marion C. Barker	Science	1925
John F. Bateman	English	1937
Joseph Beaulieu	Auto Mechanics	1924
Edith Bruce	Physical Education	1924
H.D.—Mary Callahan	Home Economics	1942
William Carey	English, Latin	1950
Irene Carraher	Commercial	1950
H.D.—John T. Casey	Physics	1940
John Clark	Mathematics	1923
Abigail Condon	Commercial	1924
Clement J. Connor	Commercial	1931
Daniel Costello	Civics	1929
Margaret L. Derby	English	1929
H.D.—Thomas H. Derby	Mechanical Drawing	1923
Mark H. Devlin	History	1921
Mary M. Dolan	English	1937
Augustine A. Donovan	History	1923
H.D.—Agnes T. Driscoll	Freehand Drawing	1913
John Durkin	Physical Education	1924
Martin P. Egan	Civics	1931
Mary Elliot	English	1947
C. Augusta Ferrin	Home Economics	1920

Esther Glenzel	Commercial	1929
Edward F. Glynn	Latin	1932
John E. Harrington	Science	1946
H.D.—Leo A. Higgins	German	1914
William R. Higgins	Physical Education	1924
T.—Paul Hopkins	Science	1952
James F. Jordan	Applied Mathematics—	
	Coach	1942
H.D.—John W. Kennedy	History	1923
William D. Kennedy	Mathematics	1950
H.D.—Bernard J. Kiernan	Latin	1935
Clarence V. LaBonte	Electricity, Radio	1930
Margaret Lord	Mathematics	1923
H.D.—Walter D. Lynch	Chemistry	1925
J. Sharkey Lyons	Spanish	1932
M. Madalyn Mahoney	French	1935
H.D.—Helen G. Mank	Science	1909
Edith A. Marsden	History	1926
Robert F. Martin	Mechanical Drawing	1940
Katherine T. McAuliffe	Commercial	1914
H.D.—Edward McCabe	Supv. Manual Arts	
	Department	1918
Fred C. McCabe	Mechanical Drawing	1936
Julia McCarthy	English	1929
Josephine H. McDade	Commercial	1925
Gertrude E. McDonnell	Physical Education	1925
Bernard McDonough	Mathematics	1934
Maurice A. McLaughlin	History	1914
David Millar	Freehand Drawing	1931
H.D.—Andrew Moynihan	English	1933
Grace A. Murphy	Commercial	1926
Mortimer Murphy	Sheet Metal Work	1939
William Murphy	English	1933
Rosamond Murray	English	1925
Patrick J. Nevins	Woodworking	1924
Kathryn E. Noonan	English	1923
Mary V. Noonan	English	1920
Margaret O'Brien	Science	1927
Helen A. O'Connor	English	1923
Mary R. O'Connor	English	1930
James T. O'Dowd	English	1935

Helen M. O'Leary	Commercial	1926
James R. O'Neill	Civics	1935
Dennis O'Sullivan	Printing	1951
H.D.—Edward F. Parthum	Commercial	1940
Ernest J. Perry	History	1925
Frank P. Phillips	Machine Shop	1924
Peter L. Pomerleau	History	1915
Doris Powell	Driver Education	1924
H.D.—Edward F. Praetz	Mathematics	1924
Charles A. Reardon	Mathematics	1927
Margaret Reardon	Cafeteria Manager	1924
Mary V. Riley	Commercial	1918
Dominic Rossi	Italian, Spanish	1948
Marian C. Shine	Public Speaking	1936
H.D.—Walter A. Sidley	Civics	1911
Edith H. Stephan	French, English	1927
Robert W. Sullivan	Chemistry, Physics	1929
John F. Thornton	Forging	1936
Claire M. Toye	Science, Mathematics	1929
Elmer R. Trumbull	Woodworking	1924
Katherine A. Twomey	Home Economics	1905
Peter J. Valeska	Science	1950
Blase R. Ventura	Italian, French	1934
Joseph M. Walsh	Student Adviser	1925
Edward F. Webb	Driver Education	1948
Ralph Wolfendale	World Geography	1950
Leonard Young	Science	1938

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Mary E. Clifford .....	III.	1905
Annie C. Dugan .....	II.	1912
Mary M. Maloney .....	II.	1908
Mabel E. Ward .....	I.	1914
Margaret M. Bartley .....	III.	1949
Patricia C. Paquin .....	I.	1951

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BEATRICE E. CONDON, Principal 1926

TEACHERS	Grade	
M. Genevieve Barrett .....	IV.	1920
Anna R. Drohan .....	III.	1922
Maria Scalora .....	II.	1943
Marguerite M. Frawley .....	II.	1948
Mary M. Donovan .....	I.	1948
Catherine Chesworth .....	P.P.	1950
Evelyn E. Rancourt .....	I.	1951
Margaret J. Corrigan .....	III.	1947

**JOHN BREEN SCHOOL**

Osgood Street (corner of Andover Street)

Telephone 26047

		Began Service
Master	JOHN F. HIGGINS	1901
Master's Assistant	ANN I. BRESNAHAN	VIII. 1930

**TEACHERS**

Alice B. O'Connell .....	IV.	1909
Julia A. O'Neill .....	VI.	1923
Annie M. Waters .....	VII.	1912
Carolyn G. Donovan .....	III.	1910
Margaret E. Tierney .....	II.	1905
Margaret Murphy .....	I.	1947
Mary Ferris .....	III.	1948
Natalie Hart .....	I.	1950
Beatrice Murphy .....	I.	1950
Helen C. Hanley .....	V.	1947
Evelyn C. Dempsey .....	Asst.	1920
Margaret McElroy .....	P.P.	1952
Gladys V. Hill .....	V.	1920
Marion Auty .....	II.	1914
Theresa A. Regan .....	P.P.	1952
Ella Sheehan .....	VII.	1922
T.—Elaine McCaffrey .....	I.	

**ALEXANDER B. BRUCE SCHOOL**  
 Ames Street (between Olive and Byron Avenues)  
 Telephone 22768

	Master	Began Service
	JOHN P. FLEMING	1917
	Grade	
Master's Assistant		
R. MONA SHEA	VIII.	1910

**TEACHERS**

Leonora Knapton .....	Asst.	VIII.	1906
Mary I. Bresnahan .....	.....	VIII.	1911
Gladys R. Kennedy .....	.....	VIII.	1914
Mary C. Comber .....	.....	VII.	1919
Florence J. Logan .....	.....	VII.	1914
Frances M. Whittaker .....	.....	VII.	1937
Bessie E. Knapton .....	.....	VI.	1909
Catherine H. Hilton .....	.....	VI.	1917
Ruth S. Richards .....	.....	V.	1924
Kathryn I. Murray .....	.....	IV.	1914
Elizabeth P. Forrest .....	.....	III.	1923
Margaret R. Barrett .....	.....	II.	1947
Marguerite McMahon .....	.....	P.P.	1947
Helen C. Barrett .....	.....	I.	1948
Christine Korney .....	.....	VI.	1948
Helen G. Davis .....	.....	V.	1920

**GENERAL WILLIAM H. DONOVAN SCHOOL**

Between Franklin and Cross Streets  
 Telephone 6524

	BEATRICE A. McPHEE, Principal	Began Service
		1929

**TEACHERS**

	Grade	
Mary L. Singleton .....	V.	1910
Minnie F. Hayes .....	V.	1915
Bessie N. Hendry .....	VI.	1915
Katherine I. Hannon .....	IV.	1918

JAMES F. LEONARD SCHOOL  
 Allen Street                      Telephone 6729

	Grade	Began Service
EVELYN P. HUTCHINGS, Principal		1910
TEACHERS	Grade	
Grace M. Coveney .....	V.	1909
A. Lillian Dydek .....	IV.	1914
Mary T. Keefe .....	IV.	1915
Alice E. Gill .....	III.	1897
A. Louise Ford .....	III.	1914
Grace E. Meagan .....	II.	1915
Beatrice Weinerman .....	II.	1950
Christina B. DeVoy .....	I.	1918
Frances E. DeVoy .....	I.	1920
Katherine Forrest .....	Pre-P.	1951

LOWELL STREET SCHOOL  
 Warren Street (corner Lowell)  
 Telephone 7030

	Grade	Began Service
SALLY M. CORBETT, Principal		1943
TEACHERS	Grade	
Grace A. Seed .....	II.	1924
Lillian A. Calnan .....	II.	1925
Mary T. O'Callaghan .....	I.	1924
Elizabeth O'Rourke .....	I.	1952

## OLIVER SCHOOL

Telephone 26039

	Began Service
Master	
DANIEL F. SULLIVAN	1929

## Grade

## TEACHERS

Helen S. MacGregor .....	VIII.	1906
Margaret L. Sullivan .....	VIII.	1907
Rosa H. Moeckel .....	VIII.	1908
Louise Bishop .....	VII.	1908
M. Josephine Nichols .....	VII.	1904
Bernice Beals .....	VII.	1916
Frances M. Sullivan .....	VI.	1914
Gertrude C. Ball .....	VI.	1914
Isabel F. Markey .....	VI.	1916
Mary G. Brown .....	V.	1921
Margaret G. McGrath .....	V.	1922

JAMES F. LEONARD SCHOOL  
Allen Street                      Telephone 6729

		Began Service
TEACHERS	Grade	1910
Grace M. Coveney .....	V.	1909
A. Lillian Dydek .....	IV.	1914
Mary T. Keefe .....	IV.	1915
Alice E. Gill .....	III.	1897
A. Louise Ford .....	III.	1914
Grace E. Meagan .....	II.	1915
Beatrice Weinerman .....	II.	1950
Christina B. DeVoy .....	I.	1918
Frances E. DeVoy .....	I.	1920
Katherine Forrest .....	Pre-P.	1951

LOWELL STREET SCHOOL  
Warren Street (corner Lowell)  
Telephone 7030

		Began Service
TEACHERS	Grade	1943
Grace A. Seed .....	II.	1924
Lillian A. Calnan .....	II.	1925
Mary T. O'Callaghan .....	I.	1924
Elizabeth O'Rourke .....	I.	1952

## OLIVER SCHOOL

Telephone 26039

Began  
Service

Master

DANIEL F. SULLIVAN

1929

Grade

## TEACHERS

Helen S. MacGregor .....	VIII.	1906
Margaret L. Sullivan .....	VIII.	1907
Rosa H. Moeckel .....	VIII.	1908
Louise Bishop .....	VII.	1908
M. Josephine Nichols .....	VII.	1904
Bernice Beals .....	VII.	1916
Frances M. Sullivan .....	VI.	1914
Gertrude C. Ball .....	VI.	1914
Isabel F. Markey .....	VI.	1916
Mary G. Brown .....	V.	1921
Margaret G. McGrath .....	V.	1922

**PACKARD SCHOOL**

Parker Street (between Abbott and Bailey Streets)

Telephone 26940

		Began Service
Master		
JOSEPH A. CHOQUETTE		1935
Master's Assistant		
GENEVIEVE M. CAHILL	VIII.	1948
TEACHERS	Grade	
Marie V. Sullivan .....	VII.	1923
Bertha M. Wilson .....	VI.	1914
Lena M. Crowley .....	V.	1922
Annie L. Sheehy .....	IV.	1913
Gertrude M. Farrington .....	III.	1915
Julia E. Wholley .....	II.	1911
Marion Ashburn .....	I.	1952
Josephine Wholley .....	I.	1950
T.—Margaret Hart .....	P.P.	

**PROSPECT STREET SCHOOL**

East Haverhill Street (corner of Prospect Street)

Telephone 6941

		Began Service
ELSIE A. MARSDEN, Principal		1913
TEACHERS	Grade	
Anna M. O'Connell .....	III.	1907
Frances V. Hart .....	II.	1922
M. Genevieve McDonald .....	I.	1922
Barbara Hayes .....	I.	1951

## RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

School Street (corner of Doyle Street)  
Telephone 5525

		Began Service
MARY E. G. RILEY, Principal		1914
TEACHERS	Grade	
Frances L. Gallagher .....	III.	1917
Barbara Janson .....	II.	1950
Eugenia Fazio .....	I.	1951
Margaret J. Flynn .....	I.	1952

## JOHN R. ROLLINS SCHOOL

Howard Street (corner Platt Street)  
Telephone 26959

		Began Service
Master		
JOHN J. HOGAN		1915
TEACHERS	Grade	
Master's Assistant		
A. GERTRUDE FOX	VIII.	1908
Helen G. Hyland .....	VIII.	1911
Mary H. Lucy .....	VII.	1943
Mary V. Felker .....	VII.	1938
Mildred O'Leary .....	VI.	1930
Frances E. Pearson .....	VI.	1951
Anna G. Sullivan .....	V.	1937
Rose Licciardello .....	V.	1945
*Catherine C. McGrath .....	V.	1922
Katherine I. Cronin .....	IV.	1938
Arax R. Kasian .....	IV.	1938
Julia Sullivan, Librarian		
* On Leave		

**DANIEL SAUNDERS SCHOOL**  
**South Broadway (near Andover Street)**  
**Telephone 28000**

		Began Service
<b>LILLIAN B. HAVERTY, Principal</b>		1905
TEACHERS	Grade	
Mary A. Wholey .....	III.	1908
Agnes R. Hogan .....	III.	1915
Mary E. Crowley .....	II.	1923
Alice E. Hannon .....	II.	1945
Marie R. Barrett .....	I.	1949
Alice E. Sullivan .....	I.	1949
Mary R. Shinnick .....	I.	1950
T.—Margaret F. O'Sullivan .....	I.	1952
Margaret M. Gregg .....	P.P.	1952
T.—Geraldine Lynch .....	P.P.	1952

**CHARLES S. STORROW SCHOOL**  
**Pleasant Street (corner Woodland Street)**  
**Telephone 4620**

		Began Service
<b>MARY L. GREENE, Principal</b>		1906
TEACHERS	Grade	
Bertha M. Cranshaw .....	V.	1915
Mary A. Martin .....	IV.	1922
Margaret McLaughlin .....	III.	1929
Mary E. Hyland .....	III.	1929
Mary C. Walsh .....	II.	1938
Pauline Spalke .....	II.	1945
Rita McCarthy .....	I.	1944
Rita O'Leary .....	I.	1947
Elizabeth I. McAnally .....	P.P.	1947

**JOHN K. TARBOX SCHOOL**  
**Alder Street (corner Walnut)**  
**Telephone 26981**

	Grade	Began Service
Master		
JAMES A. GRIFFIN		1926
Master's Assistant		
MARGUERITE RILEY	VIII.	1911
<b>TEACHERS</b>		
M. Genevieve McMahon .....	VIII.	1914
Anne Daly .....	VII.	1909
Marion Stacy .....	VII.	1924
Mary G. Kavanah .....	VIII.	1915
Margaret G. Sharkey .....	VI.	1915
Elizabeth M. Lyons .....	VI.	1922
Katherine M. Mahoney .....	VII.	1922
Helen Devaney .....	VI.	1925
Edith Bresnahan .....	V.	1938
Marion Dolan .....	VII.	1945
Thelma Brand .....	V.	1951
Rosemary Daly .....	V.	1948

**WASHINGTON SCHOOL**  
**Manchester Street (corner of Washington Street)**  
**Telephone 5750**

	Grade	Began Service
REGINA M. McCARTHY, Principal		1945
<b>TEACHERS</b>		
Beatrice Delaney .....	IV.	1930
Helen O'Connor .....	III.	1943
Ann R. McEneaney .....	II.	1950
Marjorie A. Hart .....	I.	1950

**EMILY G. WETHERBEE SCHOOL**  
 Newton Street                      Telephone 26008

Began  
Service

Master	
JOHN G. GOURDEAU	1937

Master's Assistant	Grade
ELLA M. HAYES	VIII.

**TEACHERS**

Katherine L. Moynihan .....	VII.	1910
Elizabeth R. Sweeney .....	VII.	1910
Agnes M. Shine .....	V.	1915
Mary L. Cotter .....	VI.	1915
Kathleen B. Murphy .....	V.	1920
Mary R. Donovan .....	VI.	1915
Mary Dineen .....	IV.	1937
Irene V. Cotter .....	IV.	1921

**SPECIAL SCHOOL—OLIVER SCHOOL BUILDING**  
 Telephone 6046

Began  
Service

Supervisor of Special Classes	
MARY F. CLIFFORD.	1946

**TEACHERS**

Alice L. Walsh .....	Ungraded	1937
Elinor C. Mulcahy .....	Ungraded	1938
Mary P. Twomey .....	Ungraded	1938
Kathryn McMahon .....	Ungraded	1952
Thomas Coskren .....	Manual Training	1952

**CONTINUATION SCHOOL**  
 (In the Oliver School Building)

Began  
Service

TEACHERS	
Frank A. Murphy	Academic

1922

## SUPERVISORS AND TEACHERS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

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Began  
Service

### SUPERVISORS, PRIMARY GRADES

Catherine McMahon .....	1915
Anna A. Murphy .....	1905

### SUPERVISOR, READING AND LITERATURE

Josephine E. McCarthy .....	1914
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### DRAWING

Winifred C. Barry, Director .....	1922
Claire O'C. Jordan, Assistant Director .....	1942

### MUSIC

Robert E. Sault, Director .....	1912
Mabel Fremmer, Assistant Director .....	1919
Mary F. Lanigan, Assistant Director .....	1944

### SUPERVISOR OF WRITING

Marguerite L. Reardon .....	1930
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### TEACHER OF SPEECH CORRECTION

George O'Gibeau .....	1951
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### HOUSEHOLD ARTS — ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Dorothy M. Donahue, Supervisor .....	1930
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### TEACHERS OF SEWING

Helen M. V. Doody .....	1924
Ruth Elliot .....	1945
Elizabeth McAnally .....	1943
Mary C. McCarthy .....	1921
Irene G. O'Brien .....	1923
Genevieve Sullivan .....	1930

**TEACHERS OF COOKING**

Claire Callahan .....	1946
Mary A. Delaney .....	1942
Derenda Mahoney .....	1935
Muriel Rundlett .....	1920

**MANUAL TRAINING — ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

William Durgin, Supervisor .....	1930
William J. Barrett .....	1923
Alfred Constantineau .....	1922
Thomas Coskren .....	1952
Daniel Murray .....	1923
Frank J. Whelan .....	1941
Ralph Young .....	1943
Carl G. Zeiner .....	1940

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Albert V. Regan, Director .....	1924
Catherine Griffin, Elementary .....	1946
Lois Higgins, Elementary .....	1926
Margaret Hogan, Elementary .....	1931
Francis Kennedy, Elementary .....	1930
Walter Kiernan, Elementary .....	1952
Mona LaBouté, Elementary .....	1951
John J. McLaughlin, Elementary .....	1942
Jeremiah Murphy, Elementary .....	1930
William O'Brien, Elementary .....	1929
Charles Stahle, Elementary .....	1930

**CAFETERIA MANAGER**

Margaret Reardon, 180 Exchange Street

**SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE**

Mary E. Burke, 25 Cypress Street  
 Joseph T. Harty, 36 Fern Street  
 Frank A. Cain, 16 Plummer Road

**CLERKS**

Marie Kenney, 90 Knox Street  
 Gertrude A. O'Neill, 16A Summit Avenue  
 Ada Ryan, 57 Stearns Avenue  
 Adelaide F. Killilea, 57 Saunders Street

## Evening Schools

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SUPERVISOR, ADULT IMMIGRANT EDUCATION  
Elizabeth C. Miles

### PRINCIPALS OF EVENING SCHOOLS

High School, John P. Fleming  
Oliver School, Fred C. McCabe  
Essex School, Adelaide Arivella\*  
Essex School, Mary Paquette  
Packard School, Ada Ryan

### TEACHERS

#### High School

Augustine Bradley	Walter Lynch
Judith Branz	Joseph Lynch
Edmund Burke	Joseph McDonald
Grace Byrne	Eleanor Noonan
*Edward Callahan	John O'Connor
Marguerite Cooper	Patricia O'Connor
Thomas Coskren	Anna O'Dowd
*Anna Donohue	Frank Sullivan
Philip Dowd	*Katherine Sullivan
Margaret Howard	William Toye
Daniel Kiley, Jr.	
M. Genevieve McMahon, Clerk	

#### Oliver School

Daniel Leonard

#### Adult Division

Pauline Howard	Mildred Mulcahy
Catherine Lyons	Frank Maloney
John Lahey	Fred Samia

\* On Leave

**Essex School**

\*Adelaide Arivella, Teacher-Principal  
Mary Paquette, Adult Division

**Packard School**

Ada Ryan, Teacher-Principal

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**TEACHERS OF ADULT IMMIGRANT EDUCATION  
IN CLASSES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS**

Helena McCall      John Fenton, Jr.      Mildred Mulcahy

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**WOMEN CLEANERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Name	School	Residence
Andrews, Julia	Oliver	145 Bennington
Block, Anna	High	12 Bailey
Calnan, Anne	High	6 Springfield St.
Callahan, Mary	High	47 Fern
Daley, Mary	Oliver	94 Auburn
Ford, Julia	High	89 Saratoga
Hopkins, Mary	Leahy	116 Saratoga
McGrail, Margaret	Leonard	5 Meadows
Moynihan, Mary	High	321 Oak
Raidy, Kathryn	Oliver	106 Bennington

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**JANITORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Name	School	Residence
Lane, Timothy W.	Supervisor	375 Lawrence
Allman, John	Donovan	44 Arlington
Brennan, Francis	High	47 Coolidge
Cain, Augustine	Packard	29 Boxford
Calnan, Timothy	High	76 Salem
Carter, Ernest E.	Essex	11 Cedar
Couillard, Irving	Rollins	281 Lawrence

Daigle, Arthur	Oliver	112 Bennington
Danahy, Joseph J.	Hood	81 Arlington
Devine, James J.	Prospect	219 Ferry
Donahue, Frank	Tarbox	21 Bunkerhill
Duchesne, Thomas H.	Leonard	23 Easton
Fitzgerald, Joseph	High	5 Magnolia
Fitzpatrick, John	High	31 Avon
Fitzpatrick, Nelson, Jr.	Storrow	263 Haverhill
Garvey, James	Leonard	56 Farnham
Hayes, Michael J.	Washington	40 Juniper
Hogan, Thomas B.	Wetherbee	197 Emmett
Hopkins, Thomas F.	Leahy	116 Saratoga
Kane, Timothy H.	Bruce	21 Bellevue
Kelleher, Michael E.	Tarbox	229 Walnut
Kennedy, John	Amesbury	8 Allyn Terrace
Landers, John	Leahy	15 Walnut
McCarthy, Florence	Rollins	302 Howard
McGrail, Walter J.	Bruce	5 Meadows
Monahan, Patrick	High	16 Dartmouth
Moynihan, Edward J.	Leahy	187 Saratoga
Murphy, George	High	24 Coolidge
Murphy, Patrick	Riverside	71 Warren
O'Sullivan, Patrick J.	High	218 Abbot
Rahilly, Michael	Arlington	106 Auburn
Regan, Daniel T.	High	209 Bailey
Regan, John C.	Breen	26 Arlington
Riley, Dennis A.	Oliver	141 Bennington
Ryan, Peter	Saunders	84 Osgood
Scanlon, Edward J.	Lowell St.	215 Haverhill
Sheehan, Daniel F.	Breen	34 Belmont
Trott, Albert	Oliver	29 N. Parish Road
Walton, Harry	Lawlor	131 Bennington
Wholey, Raymond T.	High	9 Swan
Witkos, Walter	Hood	7 Kingston

## School Committee

For 1953

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### TERM EXPIRES

HON. JOHN J. BUCKLEY, Mayor  
Chairman Ex-Officio  
10 Mount Vernon Street

Dec. 31, 1953

ATTY. EDWARD J. CALLAHAN  
501 Bay State Building

Dec. 31, 1953

MR. GEORGE A. CALLAHAN  
197 Abbott Street

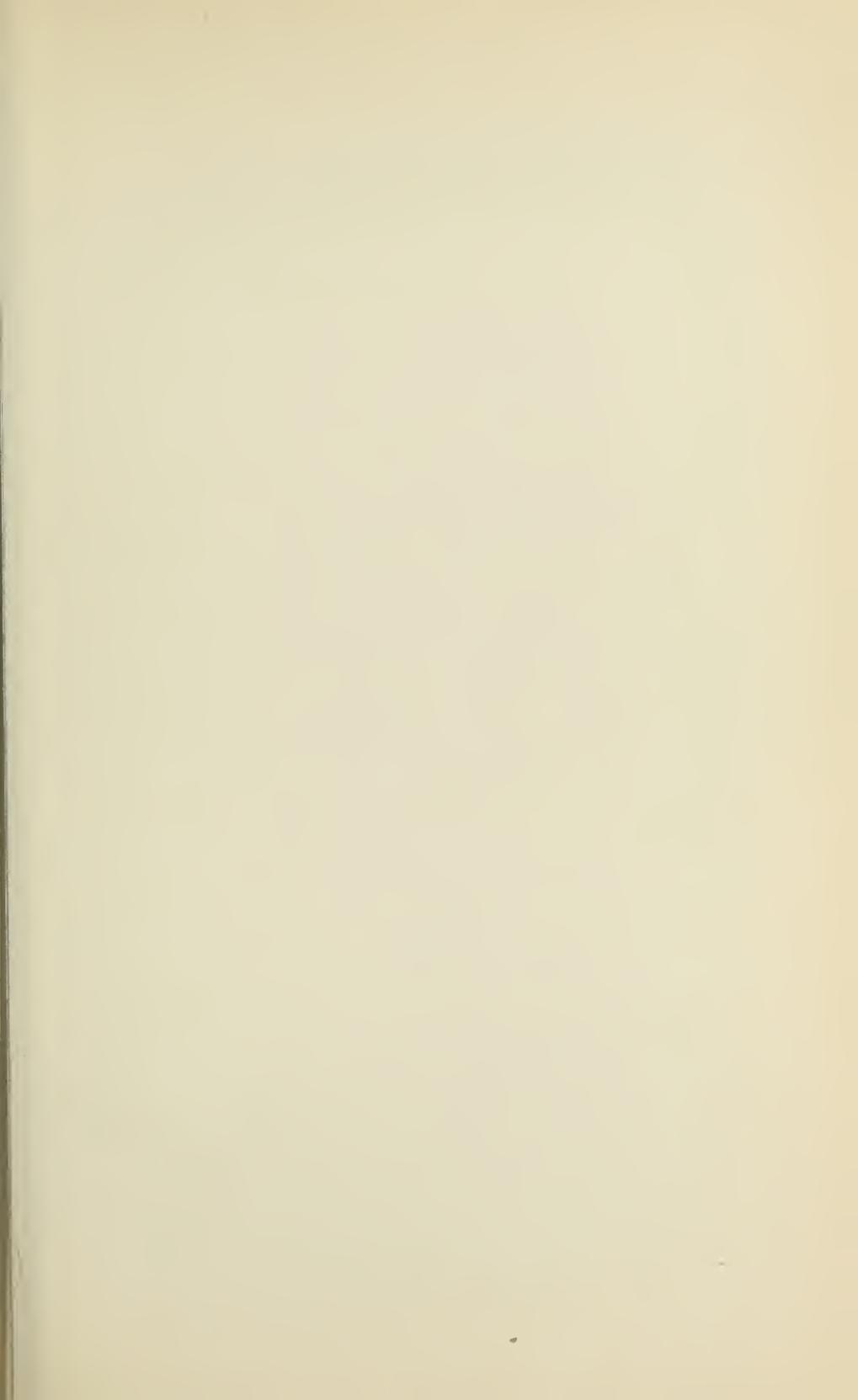
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## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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TO THE LAWRENCE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

In compliance with your regulations, I submit the following as a report for 1953, being the 107th in the series of annual school reports.

JAMES F. HENNESSEY

Superintendent of Schools

The construction of the new Bruce School has gone on successfully during the year just past and it is evident now that we are going to have a modern, functional school that will be the equal of any in the Commonwealth. Present plans call for the pupils to occupy the building at the opening of the fall term in September of 1954, with a formal public dedication ceremony to be held shortly afterward. The new school will face Butler Street between Milton and Ames Streets. It will occupy a sizable portion of the plot, but will permit the continued use of the playground space for public recreation and for the school athletic and physical education program. We have been very fortunate, in a city of such small area and so densely built as ours is, to find a plot that offers so much. In the modern concept of education what goes on in the playing area is an extension of the learning program within the building. The new Bruce School will make that kind of a well rounded program possible and convenient.

The new school will have 24 classrooms which will be equipped to accommodate classes from the first through the eighth grades. In addition there will be a kindergarten, a home-making room, a manual training shop, a pupils' library, and a gymnasium for boys and girls. The gymnasium is equipped with shower and locker rooms for boys and girls. In addition, when the electrically operated partition between the gymnasiums is rolled back, the entire area becomes an auditorium with a stage at one end. Movable seats can be placed on the floor to accommodate an audience of about 700-almost the entire student body-thus permitting frequent assemblies which are a highly useful educational device in every modern school. Because of the plentiful use of glass, glass-block, plastic domes, and clerestory lighting, the natural light is excellent in every part of the building. In addition the use of most modern fluorescent fixtures creates an artificial lighting that surpasses the most exacting standards. The structure is completely fireproof. The use of wood is minor except in trim and in furniture. It is impossible that we shall ever see in this new building the fire danger that became so real to us March 30, 1951. The new Bruce School will be a positively safe building, and in addition it will be attractive and efficient. It is an investment in the future of which the City of Lawrence will be proud for many, many years to come.

An encouraging development of the past year has been the organization of four P T A groups in the public schools of the city. These organizations have been formed by the initiative of the parents themselves, with the assistance of the principals in each of these schools. This is a healthy kind of beginning, because such organizations formed by order of the school authorities have nowhere been very successful. I am glad to see this interest on the part of parents in the school life of their children, and I am glad to perceive a growing interest in it on the part of the teachers. The purpose of such an organization is simple but very important: to acquaint parents with the work of the schools and to enable the teacher and parent to work together for the child's good. It is important for these parent organizations to stay close to these simple purposes for their being. If they become purely social gatherings, if their chief aim becomes money-raising or merely pressure, then their life and their usefulness becomes brief indeed. We all hope that the future life of our growing

P T A will be long and useful. It can be so if they will keep their eyes constantly on the boys and girls whom they want to help and carefully avoid the pitfalls that have often ruined good organizations that had good intentions but which lacked foresight.

Our school plant—that is to say our school buildings—continues to be a troublesome problem. We have more than enough overall capacity, and many of our buildings, although not brand new, are well designed, modern in conception, and well constructed. However, many of our best buildings are so placed that they are not available for our present needs. As I have previously pointed out in these reports, the period of 30 and 40 years ago saw a sharp growth and crowding of population in the central part of our city. To provide classroom space the Amesbury was enlarged in 1914 and the Donovan in 1916, and in addition there were built the Oliver in 1917, the Leahy in 1922 and the Leonard in 1926. Even this construction of about 100 new classrooms left pupils quite crowded together in the central part of our city during the late 1920's.

However, the changes of the thirty years since, have brought shifts in our population. As everywhere, people have been moving to the outlying sections and to the suburbs. As a result these substantial, useful buildings are left largely empty. In the South Lawrence section, on the other hand, there has been a great deal of housing development in recent years, some private and some governmental. The result in the school situation has been a crowding that is even exceeding the capacity of the schools in some cases. It is a real problem and apparently one that will be growing more serious for the next few years anyway. New school construction is, of course, the most expensive solution in these days of high cost. In view of the many unfilled schools in central Lawrence, such a solution should be decided on only after the most intelligent and searching study. Other solutions should be explored first. These possibilities include: transporting older pupils to the schools in central city, eliminating the pre-primary which is not a legally required part of the school organization, placing some pupils on a single-session basis. We cannot close our eyes to the risk of undertaking new school construction at this period in our city's history.

Another phase of our school plant problem is the matter of maintenance. In any building a certain amount of money must be spent every few years to keep it safe, bright, and habitable and to prolong its useful life. Besides as buildings get older certain money must be spent in modernizing them if they are to continue efficient and sanitary. In plumbing fixtures, for example, there have been tremendous improvements in material and design in the last 30 or 40 years. Some of our schools suffer in appearance because of this; even the most faithful custodian cannot make old toilets look like modern ones. I am happy to report that, at long last, a real approach is being made on this problem of maintenance. The Director of Public Property has begun a consistent plan of painting and redecorating; if such a plan can be followed for a few years it should make a new, bright environment in every school classroom in the city. In the 1954 budget the Mayor has inserted an appropriation of \$20,000 which should provide for a modern replacement of the outmoded toilet facilities in three large buildings. We all hope that these beginnings will start a realistic program of preserving the property value of our school buildings and insuring the right kind of environment for our educational work.

Our city continues to go through the labors of economic adjustment. With the shrinking of the textile industry everywhere and the changing plans of some of the giant corporations of that industry, Lawrence has for three years faced a problem greater than ever faced by any American city. Some progress has been made but there is still a long way to go. This shift in industry has made a drastic shrinkage in our municipal tax base. A smaller municipal income makes it harder to offer the customary municipal services. One way in which the city is trying to adjust to its lowered income is by scientifically readjusting services in all its branches. A firm of experienced consultants is currently surveying all city departments to evaluate every service and every job. A City Planning Department is being organized to watch and direct the future growth of our city and the movements of its people and its industries. An Industrial Development Commission is working aggressively to encourage and hasten the trend to diversity in our industries.

The schools, too, have their place in this picture. The School Committee currently is negotiating with the Harvard

Center for Field Studies for a comprehensive survey of our schools and our education. In this plan, large groups of our citizens, assisted by experts from the University, will thoroughly examine every phase of our work: school buildings, future populations, the efficiency of our education, the costs of our education. Out of the project we hope to make a definite plan for the kind of education that is best for Lawrence, and most economical for Lawrence now and in the future. It is my hope that out of this there will be a renewed interest in the schools among all our people, and a renewed conviction among the staff in the schools that we want to do the best job possible for our children and community.

In conclusion, as always, I express my gratitude to the Mayor and Members of the Committee for their attention to school problems, and to my associates in every capacity for their cooperation in our important jobs of building the hearts and minds of all our youngsters.

JAMES F. HENNESSEY  
Superintendent of Schools

Lawrence, Mass.

## RESIGNATIONS

School	Teacher	Service Ended	Service Began
Drawing	Claire O. C. Jordan	June 30	1942
Breen	Elaine McCaffrey	Jan. 2	1952

## RETIREMENTS

School	Teacher	Service Ended	Service Began
Physical Education	William O'Brien	Jan. 3	1929
Breen	Annie Waters	Jan. 10	1912
Rollins	Catherine C. McGrath	Feb. 13	1922
Librarian	Julia Sullivan	Mar. 16	1932
Master, Hood	Edward A. Lawlor	June 30	1915
Supervisor	Anna A. Murphy	June 30	1905
Supervisor	Robert E. Sault	June 30	1912
Bruce	Bessie E. Knapton	June 30	1909
Bruce	Leonora Knapton	June 30	1906
Custodian	Ernest Carter	Aug. 16	1942
Oliver	Margaret L. Sullivan	June 30	1907
Cleaner	Mary Hopkins	Sept. 1	1922
High	Kathryn F. Ahern	Oct. 31	1909
Amesbury	Mary E. Clifford	Nov. 30	1905
Oliver	Helen MacGregor	Dec. 31	1906
Breen	Margaret Tierney	Dec. 31	1905

## In Memoriam

**JOHN F. HIGGINS**

**Master of the John Breen School**

**Died July 10, 1953**

**WILLIAM R. HIGGINS**

**Teacher in Lawrence High School**

**Died October 19, 1953**

**ADELAIDE ARIVELLA**

**Teacher-Prin. Essex Evening School**

**Died November 13, 1953**

**FRANK P. PHILLIPS**

**Teacher in Lawrence High School**

**Died November 29, 1953**

### 3. FINANCIAL

#### (1) Expenditures

##### (A) Maintenance of Schools

\$1,756,582.35 was the sum paid for maintenance. The expenditure for 1953 exceeded that of 1952 by \$14,275.91.

Table 1

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
(Exclusive of Continuation School)  
**1953 Expenditures**

##### 1. Instruction

Day Teachers -----	\$1,376,767.26
Evening Teachers -----	11,042.88
*Adult -----	5,826.00
Textbooks -----	20,349.14
Teaching Supplies -----	23,368.85
Coaches and Trainers -----	8,077.08
Pensions of Teachers -----	6,699.64

##### 2. Operation of Plant

Custodians -----	173,129.82
Fuel -----	33,592.47
Janitor's Supplies -----	4,962.31
Light and Power -----	8,536.91
Water -----	2,488.00
Pensions of Custodians -----	8,206.82
Compensation -----	1,084.20

##### 3. Administration ----- 30,825.45

##### 4. Clerks and Cafeteria ----- 17,804.81

##### 5. Unclassified ----- 23,820.71 Total ----- \$1,756,582.35

##### (b) For All Purposes

In addition to the cost of maintenance \$101,248.96 was expended by the Public Property Department for repairs and upkeep of the school plant. Interest charges on school house bonds and the redemption of such part of them as matured during the year consumed nothing. All school bonds were matured in 1946, and bond payments on the new Bruce School will not begin until 1954. The care of truants in the County Training School cost \$408.86. The city spent for all school purposes the sum of \$1,858,240.17. This represents an outlay of \$20.48 on each thousand dollars of valuation.

Table 2  
 PROPORTION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY EXPENDED  
 FOR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
**1953**

Valuation of City -----	\$90,714,300.00
Cost of Maintenance of Public Schools -----	1,756,582.35
Expenditures for School Buildings; Repairs, Replacements and Upkeep (Public Property Department) -----	101,248.96
Alterations and New Buildings -----	0
Interest on School Bonds -----	9,625.00
Care of Truants -----	408.86
Expended for All School Purposes -----	1,867,865.17
Number of Dollars spent for all School Purposes out of every \$1,000 valuation -----	20.59

The Lawrence Evening Industrial School, although a public school supported by public funds, is under the independent Board of Trustees, and its accounts are rendered entirely separately from these.

**(2) Receipts**

Table 3

**(a) From Local Sources**

Tuition of non-resident pupils -----	\$1,087.00
(For year ending December, 1953)	

**(b) From the Commonwealth**

Massachusetts State Aid under Chapter 70 -----	\$317,659.19
(For year ending June, 1953)	

Reimbursement for Adult Immigration Education -----	2,667.00
(For year ending June, 1953)	

Tuition of State Wards -----	2,527.79
(For year ending June, 1953)	

Tuition of Trade Schools -----	4,778.71
(For year ending June, 1953)	

----- \$327,632.69

Total Receipts ----- \$328,719.69

## (3) APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE

Of the \$1,756,582.35 expended for school maintenance, over 80 per cent went to pay teachers, over 13 per cent was spent for fuel and care of school houses, over 1 per cent for books, over 1 per cent for supplies, about  $1\frac{3}{4}$  per cent for cost of general administration, over 1 per cent for clerks and cafeteria, and over 1 per cent for minor miscellaneous expenses.

Table 4  
APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE  
For Five Years

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Expended for Teachers' Salaries -	79.19%	80.72%	80.33%	80.73%	80.18%
Fuel and Care -----	14.56%	13.45%	13.09%	13.39%	13.21%
Text Books -----	.98%	.95%	1.41%	.82%	1.16%
Teaching Supplies -----	1.25%	1.18%	1.43%	1.18%	1.33%
Administration Salaries -----	1.58%	1.61%	1.59%	1.76%	1.75%
Clerks and Cafeteria -----	1.08%	1.02%	1.02%	1.06%	1.01%
Miscellaneous -----	1.36%	1.07%	1.13%	1.06%	1.36%
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	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

#### (4) PER CAPITA COST

It cost \$246.19 to give a year's schooling to each pupil based on the average membership of the day schools for the year 1953.

Table 5  
PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE  
FOR TEN YEARS

(Based on average membership for the fiscal year)  
(Including Evening School and Adult Immigrant Education)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Teaching -----	118.20	132.98	143.34	154.02	168.71	175.20	183.52	199.30	199.76	197.39
Fuel and Care -----	20.47	21.68	24.43	26.91	30.65	32.20	30.58	32.48	33.14	32.52
Text Books -----	1.00	1.22	.98	1.16	1.92	2.16	2.18	3.49	2.03	2.85
Teaching Supplies-----	1.37	1.51	1.43	1.82	2.33	2.75	2.68	3.55	2.94	3.27
Adm. Salaries -----	2.25	2.96	3.05	3.20	3.52	3.50	3.66	3.94	4.36	4.32
Clerks and Cafe --	1.34	1.75	1.86	2.04	2.27	2.39	2.31	2.52	2.61	2.50
Miscellaneous -----	.94	1.27	1.53	.94	1.87	3.03	2.43	2.81	2.62	3.34
	<u>145.57</u>	<u>163.37</u>	<u>176.62</u>	<u>190.09</u>	<u>211.27</u>	<u>221.23</u>	<u>227.36</u>	<u>248.09</u>	<u>247.46</u>	<u>246.19</u>

## (5) COMPARATIVE COSTS OF SUCCESSIVE YEARS

The total expenditure for the maintenance of the schools this year was \$1,756,582.35 This sum represents an increase of \$14,185.91 over the preceding year. The following table shows the itemized expenditures of the last five years, and the original appropriation in each of those years.

Table 6

### EXPENDITURES FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
<b>1. Instruction</b>					
Day -----	\$1,175,045.79	\$1,250,504.35	\$1,357,078.61	\$1,380,929.32	\$1,376,767.26
Evening -----	11,980.57	10,979.92	11,819.49	11,356.52	11,042.88
Adult Immigrant -	7,672.67	8,089.82	8,444.61	7,321.00	5,826.00
Text Books -----	14,715.58	15,067.03	24,273.02	14,324.42	20,349.14
Teaching Supplies -	18,788.44	18,554.56	24,610.19	20,688.29	23,368.85
Coaches & Trainers			5,385.90	4,381.13	8,077.08
Pensions -----			-195.00	2,535.00	6,699.64
<b>2. Operation of Plant</b>					
Janitor Salaries -----	159,686.30	160,607.64	170,484.17	174,142.54	173,129.82
Fuel -----	45,513.82	36,210.14	33,991.27	38,266.19	33,592.47
Janitor Supplies -----	4,055.59	4,151.27	4,179.00	3,441.51	4,962.31
Light and Power -	8,197.05	8,531.30	8,467.36	8,453.05	8,536.91
Water -----	2,118.12	2,051.32	2,107.02	2,086.57	2,488.00
Pensions -----			5,084.54	5,851.40	8,206.82
Compensation -----			1,084.20	1,084.20	1,084.20
<b>3. Administration -----</b>	23,874.79	25,349.19	27,380.46	30,685.49	30,825.45
<b>4. Clerks &amp; Cafeteria</b>	16,276.80	16,002.80	17,487.06	18,367.60	17,804.81
<b>5. Unclassified -----</b>	20,641.17	16,797.44	19,488.56	18,482.21	23,820.71
Total Expenditure -----	\$1,508,566.69	\$1,572,902.78	\$1,721,560.46	\$1,742,396.44	\$1,756,582.35
Total Approp. -----	\$1,521,140.22	\$1,597,109.70	\$1,722,380.35	\$1,762,357.90	\$1,767,553.81

## 4. NUMERICAL

### BUILDINGS, CLASSROOMS AND TEACHERS

#### (1) Classrooms and Teachers

The work of the schools has been carried on in twenty-one buildings since the Bruce fire. Two hundred and seventy-four regular classrooms were in use. Eighty-seven of these are in the High School, and 187 in the Elementary. At the present writing, (December, 1953) three hundred and seventy teachers are employed. Of these, three hundred and forty are employed in the day schools and twenty-nine in the evening schools. Three day school teachers are also employed in the evening schools. There are eighty men teachers employed in the day schools.

Table 7

#### A. BUILDINGS

Number of School Buildings -----	21
Number of Occupied Class Rooms -----	274
High 87                   Elementary 187	

#### B. TEACHERS—DECEMBER, 1953

##### Day Teachers

	Men	Women	Total
High School Principal -----	1	0	1
High School Teachers -----	55	35	90
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Total in High School -----	56	35	91
Elementary Principals -----	8	14	22
Elementary Teachers -----	2	189	191
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Total Elementary -----	10	203	213

##### Supervisors:

Of Primary Grades -----	0	1	1
Of Reading and Literature -----	0	1	1
Of Drawing -----	1	1	2
Of Music -----	0	3	3
Of Writing -----	0	1	1
Of Cooking -----	0	1	1
Of Physical Training -----	1	0	1
Of Manual Training -----	1	0	1
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Total Supervisors -----	3	8	11

## Teachers of Special Subjects:

	Men	Women	Total
Of Sewing -----	0	6	6
Of Cooking -----	0	4	4
Of Manual Training -----	4	0	4
Of Physical Training -----	6	4	10
Of Speech Correction -----	1	0	1
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Total Teachers of Special Subj.	12	14	26
	—	—	—
TOTAL IN DAY SCHOOLS -----	80	260	340

## EVENING TEACHERS—DECEMBER, 1953

	Men	Women	Total
Adult Supervisor -----	1	0	1
Teachers, High School -----	8	9	17
Principal, Evening High School -----	1	0	1
Principals, Evening Elementary -----	1	2	3
Teachers, Grammar School Dept.			
Illiterate Minors -----	1	0	1
Teachers, Adult -----	3	5	8
TOTAL IN EVENING SCHOOLS ---	15	12	29
	—	—	—
TOTAL IN DAY AND			
EVENING SCHOOLS -----	96	274	370
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## (2) Length of the School Year

During the calendar year of 1953 the schools were actually in session  $172\frac{1}{2}$  days. Eight days fell upon legal holidays and fifteen holidays were granted by the vote of the Board. Four and one-half days were omitted because of stormy weather. Out of a year of forty weeks, the schools were actually in session 34.5 weeks.

Table 8  
Calendar Year of 1953

## Number of Days Schools were in Session

Number of days schools were actually in session -----	$172\frac{1}{2}$
Number of days omitted because of legal holidays -----	8
Number of days omitted by special vote of committee -----	15
Number of days omitted by no-school signal -----	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Actual number of weeks schools were in session in a forty-week year -----	34.5

**(3) School Membership and Attendance**

During 1953 there were 8,633 different children enrolled. The average membership for the year was 7,136 and the average attendance was 6,649. This is an increase of 194 pupils over last year in the total enrollment.

There are 7,300 pupils attending school now, an increase of 112 over last December. The high school numbers 1,691, a decrease of 36.

The evening high school has 186 pupils. In December there were 17 pupils in the evening grammar school comprising grades corresponding to the seventh and eighth grades of the day elementary schools. There were 6 illiterate minors in elementary schools. There were 142 adult immigrants enrolled in our classes.

Table 9

## A. Attendance—For the Year Ending December, 1953

	1952	1953	Increase or Decrease
Total Enrollment -----	8,439	8,633	+ 194
Average number belonging --	7,041	7,136	+ 95
Average attendance -----	6,573	6,649	+ 76
Per cent attendance -----	93.	93.	—

## B. Attendance in December, 1953

	1952	1953	Increase or Decrease
Whole Number -----	7,188	7,300	+ 112
In High School -----	1,727	1,691	— 36
In Elementary Schools -----	5,461	5,609	+ 148
In First Grade -----	877	925	+ 48
In Second Grade -----	615	776	+ 161
In Third Grade -----	604	571	— 33
In Fourth Grade -----	637	597	— 40
In Fifth Grade -----	583	613	+ 30
In Sixth Grade -----	488	581	+ 93
In Seventh Grade -----	525	507	— 18
In Eighth Grade -----	498	492	— 6
Kindergarten -----	578	486	— 92
Ungraded -----	56	61	+ 5

## C. Evening School Attendance in December, 1953

			Increase or Decrease
	1952	1953	
High School -----	232	154	— 78
Grammar Grades, VII, VIII --	13	17	+ 4
Elementary Schools, Illiterate			
Minors -----	8	6	— 2
Adult Immigrants -----	186	142	— 44

Table 10

D. ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE, JANUARY  
TO DECEMBER TERM OF TEN YEARS

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
1944 -----	9,163	7,193	6,778	.94
1945 -----	8,131	6,949	6,523	.94
1946 -----	8,130	6,796	6,330	.93
1947 -----	8,158	6,766	6,371	.94
1948 -----	7,919	6,742	6,343	.94
1949 -----	8,055	6,819	6,407	.94
1950 -----	8,160	6,918	6,543	.94
1951 -----	8,241	6,939	6,561	.95
1952 -----	8,439	7,041	6,573	.93
1953 -----	8,633	7,136	6,649	.93

## (4) The Size of Classes

The average number of pupils to a classroom teacher in the grades reckoned on our customary basis, is at the present time 28.1. Last year at this time it was 26.8. In eight of the buildings, the average is higher than 28.1 and in thirteen it is lower. Five of the grammar schools exceeded the average in the size of their classes.

Table 11

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS PER CLASSROOM  
TEACHER IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	No. Belonging Dec. 1953	No. of Teachers	Average No. Pupils per Teacher
Amesbury -----	136	6	22.6
Arlington -----	209	8	26.1
Breen -----	511	19	26.8
Bruce -----	484	15	32.2
Donovan -----	80	4	20.
Essex -----	204	6	34.
Hood -----	395	15	26.3
Lawlor -----	200	9	22.2
Leahy -----	210	9	23.3
Leonard -----	227	10	22.7
Lowell -----	109	4	27.2
Oliver -----	322	11	29.1
Packard -----	303	10	30.3
Prospect -----	101	4	25.2
Riverside -----	116	4	29.
Rollins -----	311	10	31.1
Saunders -----	347	10	34.7
Storror -----	243	9	27.
Tarbox -----	332	13	25.5
Washington -----	112	4	28.
Wetherbee -----	319	9	35.4
Totals -----	5,271	189	27.8

Special School not counted.

Kindergarten pupils, who attend only one session, are counted at half-rate.

Table 12

AVERAGE NUMBER OF ELEMENTARY PUPILS PER  
CLASSROOM TEACHER OVER TERM OF TEN YEARS

December, 1944 -----	23.0
December, 1945 -----	22.3
December, 1946 -----	23.2
December, 1947 -----	23.5
December, 1948 -----	24.4
December, 1949 -----	25.5
December, 1950 -----	25.2
December, 1951 -----	25.9
December, 1952 -----	26.8
December, 1953 -----	27.8

**(5) Progress Through School**

In June 417 pupils were graduated from the high school, and 493 were graduated from the grammar schools.

Of these 493 grammar school graduates, 416 entered the high school in September.

In March, 29 pupils were graduated from the Evening High School and 4 were awarded certificates of their completion of the Evening Grammar School course.

**(6) Distribution of Pupils****A. IN THE DIFFERENT GRADES**

At the present time there are 7,300 pupils in all the public schools. Of these 1,691 are in high school, and 5,609 in the elementary schools.

39% of all are in the primary grades.

16% of all are in the two intermediate grades.

22% of all are in the three grammar grades.

23% of all are in the high school.

Table 13

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE BELOW THE HIGH SCHOOL IN DECEMBER FOR FIVE YEARS

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Eighth -----	481	509	473	498	492
Seventh -----	534	498	543	525	507
Sixth -----	487	542	534	488	581
Fifth -----	546	530	507	583	613
Fourth -----	538	536	625	637	597
Third -----	556	621	653	604	571
Second -----	685	697	627	615	776
First -----	763	669	685	877	857
Ungraded -----	69	66	58	56	61
Kindergarten -----	328	388	511	578	554
Totals -----	4,987	5,056	5,216	5,461	5,609

**B. IN THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS**

The following table shows the memberships in the different schools in December of 1952 and 1953.

Table 14

MEMBERSHIP IN DECEMBER, 1953

	No. Belonging Dec. 1952	No. Belonging Dec. 1953	Increase or Decrease
Amesbury -----	147	136	— 11
Arlington -----	253	235	— 18
Breen -----	529	550	+ 21
Bruce -----	501	515	+ 14

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Donovan -----	88	80	— 8
Essex -----	176	204	+ 28
Hood -----	367	395	+ 28
Lawlor -----	218	234	+ 16
Leahy -----	268	235	— 33
Leonard -----	252	250	— 2
Lowell -----	111	109	— 2
Oliver -----	326	322	— 4
Packard -----	311	321	+ 10
Prospect -----	104	101	— 3
Riverside -----	121	116	— 5
Rollins -----	311	311	
Saunders -----	330	398	+ 68
Storrow -----	278	273	— 5
Tarbox -----	368	332	— 36
Washington -----	106	112	+ 6
Wetherbee -----	240	319	+ 79
Special -----	56	61	+ 5
High -----	1,727	1,691	— 36
Totals -----	7,188	7,300	+112

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Table 15  
HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

I. FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR — 1953

Average Membership -----	1,686.56
Number of entering class -----	524
Number of Graduates -----	417
Number of Teachers -----	92
(Including Principal and Cafeteria Manager)	

II. FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1953

Number Enrolled -----	1799
Average number belonging -----	1702.88
Average Attendance -----	1599.25

## SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORTS

Table 16

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Number of Unlawful Absences -----	48	40	54	45	61	40	8	31	73	78	478
Cases of Tardiness Investigated -----	1	2	3	1	0	0	3	1	4	5	20
Special Home Inquiries Made -----	9	5	10	9	4	0	18	8	10	11	84
Home Permit Investigations -----	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	2	0	2	12
Follow-Up Cases—Left School -----	1	1	0	0	0	0	15	8	3	4	32
Total Visits to Home -----	205	158	226	205	156	91	250	201	180	169	1,841
Newsboys Warned -----	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	6
Number of Prosecutions -----	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	5
Placed on Probation -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Sent to Essex County Training School	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Evening School Absence Investigated	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	5
Labor Certified Cases Investigated --	0	1	1	0	0	5	3	1	1	1	13
Report of Families in Need -----	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Report to School Nurse -----	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	7

Table 17  
CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING 1953

	Sixteen to Twenty-one						Fourteen to Sixteen					
	Literate		Illiterate		Total		M		F		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
January	39	29	0	1	39	30	8	2	10			
February	22	27	0	0	22	27	10	1	11			
March	49	38	0	0	49	38	10	0	10			
April	47	33	2	0	49	33	18	2	20			
May	56	58	2	0	58	58	13	2	15			
June	126	127	1	0	127	127	16	10	26			
July	58	69	3	0	61	69	9	2	11			
August	51	71	0	0	51	71	4	2	6			
September	87	63	1	0	88	63	13	6	19			
October	78	40	0	0	78	40	7	2	9			
November	69	31	0	0	69	31	7	1	8			
December	37	79	0	0	37	79	4	3	7			
Totals	719	665	9	1	728	666	119	33	152			

**GRADUATIONS**1953

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The Evening High School held graduation exercises in the Oliver School Hall, Thursday evening, March 25, 1953. The address was delivered by Atty. Albert P. Pettoruto, Asst. District Attorney. Diplomas were presented to 29 graduates by Atty. Albert S. Previte, Jr., and Mr. George A. Callahan, members of the School Committee.

The graduation exercises of the class of 1953 of the High School were held at Memorial Park, Wednesday evening, June 10. Diplomas were presented to 417 graduates by Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor of Lawrence and Chairman of the School Committee.

The eight Grammar Schools held their graduation exercises at Memorial Park, on Wednesday evening, June 17, 1953. The address was delivered by Mr. Arthur J. Barry, Headmaster, Peabody High School. Diplomas were presented to 493 graduates by Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor; Attorney Edward J. Callahan, Mr. George A. Callahan, Mr. Albert S. Previte, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Donahue Sullivan, members of the School Committee.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

**Lawrence Evening High School**

CLASS OF 1953

MARCH 25, 1953

**...Order of Exercises...**

March - - - - -      Entrance of Graduates  
                            Rachel L. Mickee

Introductory Remarks —

                            Arthur J. Hargreaves

"Young Fellow, My Lad" - - - - -      Robert Service  
                            William J. Diodati

Piano Selection - - - - -      Ritual Fire Dance  
                            Rachel L. Mickee

Farewell Address —

                            Gloria D. Vincent

Address to Graduates —

                            Albert P. Pettoruto  
                            Assistant District Attorney

Awarding of Diplomas —

                            Mr. George A. Callahan

                            Mr. Albert S. Previte, Jr.

                            Members of the School Committee

Singing - - - - -      Our National Anthem  
                            Graduates and Audience

Exit March —

## Lawrence Evening High School

Mr. John P. Fleming, Principal

### LIST OF GRADUATES

— 1953 —

Jeannine Asselin

Daniel F. Bettencourt

Roland L. Bolduc

Harold A. Brasch

Alfred J. Coelho

George J. Cutter

William J. Diodati

Bridget M. Dowd

Joseph W. Dubcic

Jeannette Faucher

Katherine Haliampalias

Arthur J. Hargreaves

Joan E. Heaphy

Janet L. Hulse

Leo N. Jutras

Mary M. Mendes

Esther C. Merrill

Martin R. Michaud

Rachel L. Mickee

Leo J. Oullette

Cortland R. Poslusny

Rudolph P. Ricardy

Americo E. Santa Croce

J. L. Robert Tardif

Gloria D. Vincent

Carol M. Whittemore

Daniel P. Yameen

Nancy J. Salvo

Earline J. Goff

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

**Lawrence High School**

JUNE 10, 1953

**...Order of Exercises...**

MARCH—Entrance of Graduates

SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND THE AMERICAN'S CREED

SINGING—"America"—from the Symphony "America" Bloch

SALUTATORY ADDRESS—

JAMES SALVATORE MARCHESE

SINGING—"Lawrence High School Song" McCabe

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS—

JOAN DOROTHY WITKOWSKI

BAND SELECTION—"Promenade" Leroy Anderson

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS, MEDALS, AND PRIZES—

Hon. John J. Buckley  
Mayor, and Chairman of the School Committee

SINGING — Class Ode

SINGING—"The Star Spangled Banner"

MARCH — Exit of Graduates

## GRADUATION PRIZES

JUNE, 1953

American Legion School Awards ----- Shirley A. Kalil  
John W. Kennedy, Jr.

The Charles and Ida Young Medal ----- Everett A. Young

College Club Scholarship ----- Joan D. Witkowski

Jane S. Gerrish Prizes —

Trigonometry ----- John W. Kennedy, Jr.

Plane Geometry ----- Edward A. Fisichelli, 1954

Edward S. Riley Memorial Prizes ----- Mary J. Connor  
Clarence V. LaBonte, Jr.

Edward S. Riley Physics Medal ----- Joan D. Witkowski

Edith A. Riley Chemistry Medal ----- James S. Marchese

Ernest C. Jewell Memorial Prize ----- James S. Marchese

Edward F. Clegg Medal ----- Clarence V. LaBonte, Jr.

Perkins Prizes —

Class of 1956 Shirley Kent

Class of 1955 Mary L. Shikrallah

Class of 1954 Patricia J. Holt

Class of 1953 Francis T. Sullivan

Gilbert E. Hood Medal ----- John W. Kennedy, Jr.

John C. Bowker Bulletin Prize ----- Jane E. Moore

Laurence J. O'Leary Memorial Medal ---- Anne M. Rossbach

Bertha A. Merrill Memorial Award ----- Marie H. Ardito

## HONOR ROLL

### WITH GREAT DISTINCTION

Marie Helen Ardito	James Salvatore Marchese
Margaret E. Breen	Vivian G. Miller
Marilyn Rita Cappuchi	Jane Elizabeth Moore
Mary Jane Connor	Adeline Mary Parolisi
Maureen Conrad	Grace M. Pentella
Mildred Ann Cuscia	Viola A. Petroccione
Jeannette S. DellaCioppa	Marianne Reardon
Carole Ann Dempsey	David Vincent Regan
Betty Anne Dougherty	Anne Marie Rossbach
Regina Eckstein	Joan Ruth Sanford
Jane P. Franks	Naomi R. Schultz
Concetto R. Giuffrida	Rita C. Seidel
Barbara Dolores Goldberg	William Barrie Shikrallah
Mary Dorothea Hampel	Litha J. Skelly
Oschre Lehr Holt	Jocelyne Sorlin
Mildred Ellen Jordan	Cynthia Doris Steinberg
Shirley A. Kalil	Carol E. Tabor
Joan Cecelia Karalunas	Joan Dorothy Witkowski
John Walter Kennedy, Jr.	Everett A. Young
Ann L. Legault	Patricia Ann Zakiewicz

### WITH DISTINCTION

Joseph Amante	Ann Elizabeth Hayes
Anthony S. Brunetta	Helene Ann Higton
Joan A. Calderone	Ruth Ann Kirk
Louise M. Darveau	Clarence V. LaBonte, Jr.
Carol Ann DelliColli	John C. Magoon
Shirley A. DiBenedetto	Jean M. McCarthy
Carol Sue Fox	Carol Nassar
John Gawrys, Jr.	Ronald Norman Saba
Sally Jane Grant	Alfred F. Zappala

### LIST OF GRADUATES

Angie Rita Abate	**Wylder Preston Barrows, Jr.
Raymond G. Aberizk	Roland John Bazin
Rose Angela Alaimo	Patricia M. Belida
Joseph Amante	Raymond Albert Bernard
Mary T. Andrawas	David A. Beshara
Jeannette G. Angelone	Robert J. Blanchette
Gail Annan	Albert Charles Bland
Raymond D. Apkarian	Robert J. Bluemel
Joseph J. Arcidiacono	Edward Walter Bomba
Marie Helen Ardito	Eleanor C. Bomba
Ruth M. Arlitt	Anthony W. Borrelli, Jr.
Doris M. Arsenault	Thomas R. Borrelli
Kenneth Allen Atkinson	Elaine G. Bowden
Roger Odessa Aubin	Arthur John Bower
James J. Aufiero	Savatore Joseph Branca, Jr.
Paul J. Autiello, Jr.	Margaret E. Breen
Dolores Barbara Aziz	Charles A. Brox, Jr.
Albert George Azorian	Anthony S. Brunetta
Geogre A. Baker, Jr.	Beatrice Florence Buco
Peter Steven Bakios	Ronald Anthony Burba
Jean Bardwell	Daniel E. Burke
Patricia Ann Baril	Margarita Mary Burns

## LIST OF GRADUATES (continued)

- Nellie J. Cali  
 Joan A. Calderone  
 William Patrick Callahan  
 Mary Rita Calobrisi  
 Samuel Cameron  
 Carolyn R. Cann  
 Marilyn Rita Cappuchi  
 Shirley Ann Cappuchi  
 Geraldine Ann Carelli  
 Mary Margaret Carney  
 John C. Carsanaro  
 Eleanor Irene Castle  
 John J. Cavaretta  
 Jacqueline Claire Chagnon  
 Delores M. Chaisson  
 Edward Phillip Champy, Jr.  
 Charles Chatalian  
 Joseph Chiaramida  
 Mildred Ann Chiarenza  
 Christos Christakos  
 Frank Charles Coco  
 Maryann Claire Cocozza  
 Arnold Jackie Cohen  
 Gerald W. Collins  
 John D. Collins  
 Joan Theresa Comerford  
 Marilyn T. Comparone  
 Leo John Congo  
 Mary Jane Connor  
 Barbara Jane Connors  
 Maureen Conrad  
 George C. Constantineau  
 Irvan Paul Cook, Jr.  
 Shirley Marie Corey  
 Claire Lorraine Corriveau  
 E. Albert Cote, Jr.  
 Norman P. Cote  
 Edwin R. Couto  
 Joan Marie Cowx  
 Jacqueline Ann Cricchio  
 Eleona Mary Cuccurullo  
 Edward Richard Cullen  
 Mildred Ann Cuscia  
 Constance G. Czarnecka  
 John Joseph D'Agata  
 James L. Dalton  
 Robert Raymond Danahy  
 Mary D'Angelo  
 Louise M. Darveau  
 Peter J. Davidian  
 Cherie Delores Dean  
 Gilbert James DeBurro  
 Jeannette S. DelliCioppa  
 Carol Ann DelliColli  
 Joseph David DeMarco  
 Albert Joseph Demers  
 Carol Ann Dempsey  
 Guido A. L. DeQuattro  
 Donald David DeSantis  
 Carol Marie DeSimone  
 Arthur Joseph Deshaies  
 William Francis Despres  
 Shirley A. DiBenedetto  
 Dorothea L. DiBurro  
 Richard J. Dobbin  
 Ellen M. Dollar  
 Joan Marie Donovan  
 R. Charmaine Doucet  
 Nancy M. Doucette  
 Betty Anne Dougherty  
 Allen W. T. Drelick  
 Edward R. Dubois  
 Robert Frank Duchateau  
 Elizabeth Margaret Dupuis  
 Regina Eckstein  
 William Joseph Emery  
 Anthony Richard Enus  
 Bernard W. Eppa  
 Mary Ann Erler  
 Virginia June Ervin  
 Arthur Albert Fargnoli  
 Arlene Elsie Farrell  
 Robert A. Fascione  
 Patricia Margaret Ferris  
 Joseph S. Fichera  
 Grace M. Finocchiaro  
 David D. Fleming  
 Joseph F. Flynn  
 Fernadine Mary Ford  
 Marie Ann Fortuna  
 Javan Foster  
 Carol Sue Fox  
 Francis A. Frank  
 Jane P. Franks  
 Isobel Martha Fraser  
 Peter George Gabriel  
 Lorraine Midred Gagne  
 Arthur P. Gagnon, Jr.  
 Philip J. Gallant  
 Leon Henry Galle  
 J. Joyce Ann Gallo  
 Miles N. Gattenby, Jr.  
 John Gawrys, Jr.  
 Louis Alfio Gemellaro  
 George F. Giles  
 Robert John Gioseffi  
 Joseph John Girgenti  
 Concetto R. Giuffrida  
 Barbara Dolores Goldberg  
 Barbara Ann Gould  
 Gloria Eugenie Goulet  
 Sally Jane Grant  
 Mary A. Grasso  
 June Carol Gray  
 Dolores Mary Gregorowicz  
 Patricia Ann Grudzinski

## LIST OF GRADUATES (continued)

- Dominic Vincent Guido  
 Patricia Ann Hagan  
 Riichard Michel Haggerty  
 Sandra Orlene Haigh  
 Mary Dorothea Hampel  
 Mary Elizabeth Hanley  
 Mary Jane Hannigan  
 Patricia Mae Harty  
 David Joseph Hartnett  
 Robert F. Hatem  
 Ann Elizabeth Hayes  
 Alfred H. Hebert, Jr.  
 Leonard L. Hebsch  
 Richard L. Hedin  
 Carol I. Hemmerling  
 Kathleen Ann Hennessey  
 Elsie Kristine Herbert  
 William Anthony Hewitt  
 Dorothy L. Hey  
 Helene Ann Higton  
 Edward Joseph Hikel, Jr.  
 \*\*Joseph B. Holliday  
 Oschr Lehr Holt  
 Claire F. Howell  
 Matthew J. Janos  
 Anthony Leo Janulewicz  
 Joan Doris Jerome  
 Mildred Ellen Jordan  
 Kevin James Judge  
 Shirley A. Kalil  
 Ann E. Kapinos  
 Gerald Marvin Kaplan  
 Joan Cecelia Karalunos  
 Richard Charles Kaupin  
 Richard Karl Keefe  
 Ruth Eleanor Kelly  
 John Walter Kennedy, Jr.  
 M. Dolores Kennedy  
 Maureen Joy Kennedy  
 Ruth Ann Kirk  
 Barbara J. Knapton  
 Nancy Marie Kneeland  
 Charles James Kolofolias  
 Nicholas Kolofolias  
 Richard Anthony Korejsza  
 Edward Philip Krawiec, Jr.  
 Gregory Krikorian  
 Stuart Harold Labell  
 Clarence V. LaBonte, Jr.  
 Carol LaBrecque  
 Joseph William Lahood  
 John T. Lang  
 Christine E. Lanni  
 John Michael Lannon, Jr.  
 Edward James Laplante  
 Marie Claire LaPlante  
 Anne Ida LaScola  
 Robert A. Lavette  
 Roland Francis Lawrence  
 Frederick R. Leavitt  
 Lorraine C. LeBlanc  
 Charles E. Ledwich  
 Shirley Irene Lees  
 Irene A. Lefebvre  
 Ann. L. Legault  
 Marguerite Frances Leonard  
 Mary Louise Leslie  
 Rosalyn Ann Letizio  
 Donald Joseph Lewis  
 Myrna Lee Lichtman  
 Eileen Alanna Lister  
 Rose Ann Lonardo  
 Jo-Anne Marie Lord  
 Frederick R. Lynch  
 Gertrude Mary Lyons  
 Robert John Lyons  
 John C. Magoon  
 Marlene Claire Mailhot  
 Mona Constance Maloney  
 Josephine Marie Mangione  
 Richard J. Manning  
 James Salvatore Marchese  
 John A. Marcos  
 Andrew F. Marino  
 Arthur G. Marsden, Jr.  
 Margaret Ann Martin  
 Betty Ann Martoni  
 Ronald R. Masse  
 Vincent Angelo Mauti  
 Janice Maynard  
 Marlen Patricia McAuiffe  
 Margaret Ruth McCabe  
 John McCann  
 Jean M. McCarthy  
 John Francis McCarthy  
 Justine Mary McCarthy  
 Barbara E. A. McGovern  
 Alice May McGowan  
 Richard Seel McHale  
 William Royce McLennan  
 Edward A. McMahon  
 Frank A. McNally  
 Suzanne Irene McQueeney  
 Ann M. Mendoza  
 Richard L. Meservey  
 Julius M. Mikolaities  
 Stuart Leslie Miller  
 Vivian G. Miller  
 John Richard Mitchell  
 Robert F. Monahan  
 Margaret Mary Mooney  
 Jane Elizabeth Moore  
 Gilbert John Moran  
 Marilyn Joyce Moran  
 Maureen A. Morrissey  
 Marie Rose Moschetto

## LIST OF GRADUATES (continued)

- Jacqueline Mosson  
 Carol A. Mullins  
 Ann B. Murgia  
 Catherine Murphy  
 Robert Paul Murphy  
 James J. Murray  
 Salvatore D. Musumeci  
 Sarkis Najarian  
 A. Rose Nardo  
 Carol Nassar  
 Victor Dominic Nastasia  
 John S. Neff  
 Rosalie Joanne Neve  
 Frieda Rose Nicosia  
 Angel Mae Nigohosian  
 Zaven P. Nigohosian  
 Alfrieda O'Brien  
 Daniel Patrick O'Connell  
 John J. O'Connor  
 Marguerite Mary O'Connor  
 Francis Bernard O'Neil  
 Joseph Richard O'Neil  
 \*\*Robert Linus Ouellet  
 Joseph A. Pageau  
 Leonard Matthew Pitkevitch  
 Josephine B. Pappalardo  
 George William Pappas  
 Arthur Thomas Parker  
 Adeline Mary Parolisi  
 William Michael Patrick  
 John Brigham Pedrick  
 Hudson Peel  
 Jennie C. Pelleriti  
 Peter John Peluso  
 Grace M. Pantella  
 Rose V. Perperian  
 Eva Marie Perrotta  
 Arthur Michael Peters  
 Viola A. Petroccione  
 Rinaldo Joseph Petrosino, Jr.  
 William H. Phair  
 Mark W. Phetteplace  
 Mary Terese Piazza  
 Raymond Alfons Pilvelis  
 Leonard Matthew Pitkevitch  
 Frank Anthony Polizzotti  
 John Joseph Poremba, Jr.  
 Marilyn N. Potter  
 Irene Poulin  
 Jacqueline L. Poulin  
 John E. Raitt  
 Bernard T. Rastello  
 Marianne Reardon  
 David Vincent Regan  
 Joan Ann Reichel  
 Salvatore J. Reitano  
 Edward J. Reming  
 Rita Roma Ricardy  
 Armand P. Rivard  
 Carol Ann Rosenberg  
 Anthony Frank Ross  
 Ann Marie Rossbach  
 Barbara Jane Rossi  
 Rena Roy  
 Sarah Constance Russo  
 Ronald Norman Saba  
 Dorothy A. Sacco  
 Robert S. Salach  
 Ann Theresa Sammataro  
 Joan Ruth Sanford  
 John F. Santomassimo  
 John F. Sapia  
 Santo A. Sapuppo  
 John Joseph Sasner  
 Mary Ann Sawyer  
 Salvatore Scalia  
 Marilyn Teresa Scanlon  
 Walter M. Scanlon  
 Joan M. Scannell  
 Palma T. Scarelli  
 Naomi R. Schultz  
 Rocco Joseph Scionti  
 Rita C. Seidel  
 Charles John Sereigo  
 John Theodore Seyigny  
 Rodney Bernard Shank  
 Valerie M. Shatz  
 Frank Henry Shawcross  
 Joan Carol Shea  
 Leonard Sheehan  
 William Barrie Shikrallah  
 Robert Neal Silverman  
 Constance Rose Siragusa  
 Litha J. Skelly  
 Leonard Small  
 Carol Anrita Smith  
 Dorothy Eileen Smith  
 Richard S. Sokolowski  
 James A. Somma  
 Jocelyn Sorlin  
 June J. Sott  
 Albert Edward Speechley  
 Daniel J. Spirdione  
 William W. Stahle  
 Cynthia Doris Steinberg  
 Francis Timothy Sullivan  
 Isabelle M. Sullivan  
 John Nicholas Sullivan  
 Nancy Ann Sullivan  
 \*\*Richard A. Sullivan  
 Carol E. Tabor  
 Freda M. Taormina  
 Norman C. Tardie, Jr.  
 Charles Joseph Tarness  
 Richard William Testa  
 Vincent W. Testa, Jr.  
 Marie Tine  
 Barbara Ann Topping

**LIST OF GRADUATES (continued)**

Charles Anthony Torrisi	Roberta Ann Wilson
Delia Delores Travero	Joan Dorothy Witkowski
Robert Tremblay	Annie L. Young
Alexander J. Uszynski	Everett A. Young
Edward P. Veit	Joan B. Young
J. Warren Viens	Patricia Ann Zakiewicz
Anthony Thomas Vitale	Alfred F. Zappala
Anne Jacqueline Vittorioso	John W. Zaremba
Carol Ann Vocase	John James Ziady
Evelyn Webb	Joanne Beverly Zolubos
Shirley Ann Wilcox	Caroline Mary Zurek

\*\*In active service with the Armed Forces of the United States.

GRADUATION EXERCISES  
LAWRENCE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS  
JUNE 17, 1953

## Order of Exercises

MARCH—Entrance of Graduates

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

SINGING—"America"—from Symphony "America" - Bloch  
"Star Spangled Banner"

SINGING—"The Nation's Prayer" - - - Frank  
"The Lost Chord" - - - Sullivan

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES—

MR. ARTHUR J. BARRY  
Headmaster, Peabody High School

SINGING—Medley, "Salute to the Armed Forces"

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS—

HON. JOHN J. BUCKLEY, Mayor

ATTY. EDWARD J. CALLAHAN

MR. GEORGE A. CALLAHAN

ATTY. ALBERT S. PREVITE, JR.

MRS. MARY DONAHUE SULLIVAN

MARCH—Exit of Graduates

## ALEXANDER B. BRUCE SCHOOL

MR. JOHN P. FLEMING, Master

Timothy N. Beauchesne	Judith A. Levesque
Doris J. Berman	Harvey J. Levitan
Claire A. Bernadini	Donald A. Linehan
Roberta L. Bernstein	Jean MacLauchlan
Beverly J. Bisset	Robert T. Margerison
Raymond R. Bolster	Barbara A. Marese
Albert N. Boouchard	June C. Martin
R. Clarke Broadhurst	Jean L. Matatall
John M. Brown	Joan A. Michel
Claire C. Caram	David F. Morrow
Barbara A. Carr	Ernestine Murphy
Jerome L. Cole	Donald Muskavitch
Priscilla D. Collins	Richard D. Myers
Elizabeth A. Connor	Norma R. Nadeau
Robert E. Cox	Kachadoor Naroian, Jr.
Robert G. Daigneault	Richard L. Olivier
Charles A. Dandreta	James J. O'Neil
Robert T. Dennison	Rosalind S. Pearl
Daniel C. Despres	Sandra L. Pearl
Michael E. Devine	Nancy A. Poole
Roland Devoe	Charles G. Posternak
Marcia E. Dillon	Roland J. Preneveau
Donald E. Dion	Nancy R. Riordan
Pearl A. Doucet	Jacqueline M. Rochon
Edward R. Dube	James H. Rosenberg
Margaret A. Emmert	Susan Rosenberg
Robert L. Faucher	Frances C. Sawyer
Geraldine M. Fitzgerald	Ruth A. Sciolla
James R. Flanagan	Mark H. Shapiro
Gerald L. Fox	Gloria M. Shea
Linda J. Franks	Pearl M. Shuman
Sally A. Fraser	Barbara G. Sidman
H. Michael Freedman	Nancy C. Smerdon
Sybil L. Freedman	David E. Smith
David A. Hartnett	William L. Smith
Stephen A. Hayes	Ellen T. Soreff
Patricia M. Hedin	Donald L. Sott
Eileen M. Hirst	Catherine J. Stachalis
Laurence E. Holt	Michael Steinberg
John T. Hosty	William J. St. Laurent
Robert T. Hurrell	Prudence D. Torromeo
Shirley G. Johnson	David K. Tozier
Gordon J. Kalil	Cecile M. Veilleux
Laurence F. Klainman	Helen Weisman
Richard C. Knightly	Mark L. Wicholas
Maria T. Lemieux	Sheila M. Young
William E. Lever	

**THE HENRY K. OLIVER SCHOOL****MR. DANIEL F. SULLIVAN, Master**

Louis A. Abate	Arthur M. Khoury
Joan L. Alicata	Lillian G. La Torre
Daniel Arcidiacono	Shirley P. Lesperance
Salvatore C. Aresco	Albert J. Letizio
Salvatore Arivella	Joan M. Longo
Dorothy R. Battalgini	Anna M. Maccaroni
Ann P. Bencivenga	Elaine R. Maki
James A. Black	Marie A. Mancini
James S. Bongiorno	Manuel M. Macros
Salvatore R. Boragine	Joanna M. Mauta
Jean T. Borelli	Josephine A. McGuire
Michael C. Birrelli	Joseph A. Mele
Joan M. Bosco	Donald L. Messina
Theresa E. Buonanno	Anthony R. Miceli
Carmelina P. Carnevale	Louis H. Nakley
Joseph A. Castro	Geraldine R. Nadone
Carol J. Cataldi	Alfred J. Nicolosi
Philip J. Chiarenza	Richard R. Noto
Carol A. Choquette	William P. Panorelli
Helen Christakos	Geraldine F. Parolisi
Richard A. Cinquegrana	Joseph S. Pauta
Ida R. Cico	Rose Marie J. Pellegrino
Marco M. Cicozza	Janice M. Pierog
Doris S. Coletta	Louis J. Ramos
Joseph S. Cretella	John E. Riccio
Doris M. Daher	Michael J. Riccio
Barbara A. Delli Colli	Adeline F. Richards
Ruth De Nuccii	Richard F. Riel
Robert L. DiBenedetto	Viola J. Rigoli
Mary A. Di Mauro	Rosemarie S. Salamanca
Robert R. Diodati	Domenic J. Sciacca
Ralph A. Dolce	Antoinette M. Spampinato
Joseph E. Forzeze	John T. Stansfield
Albert L. Foulkes	Carol A. St. Hilaire
Joseph Fuoco	Robert L. Theberge
Richard J. Gazda	Constance J. Tobacco
Jacqueline M. Giorato	Shirley A. Townsend
Nicholas S. Guerrara	Richard R. Trepanier
Jeanette D. Harrington	Fred E. Valerio
Roberta M. Hodson	John Verbickas
Gloria R. Houle	Rose Verbickas
Lawrence A. Howard	Frank D. Vona
Gaetaia P. Iaci	Leonard K. Weston
Rachel P. Kater	Eileen V. Young
	John M. Young

### EMILY G. WETHERBEE SCHOOL

MR. JOHN G. GOURDEAU, Master

Patricia M. Akroosh	Norma Keighley
Barbara A. Anderson	Paul F. Kelley
Kathleen J. Barrett	John W. Jukins, Jr.
Edwina A. Biros	Eugene R. Lessard
Ellsworth W. Brown	Joan C. Magoon
Maureen J. Burke	Kathleen C. Maguder
Robert F. Burns	Lorraine E. Mann
Shirley Ann M. Danner	Robert E. Martel
Sheila K. Fecko	Douglas I. Minty
Norman J. Fredette	Louise Ann Murphy
Carol A. Fritzsche	Dorothy Helen Ness
Richard A. Hamilton	Sandra R. Pierog
Robert V. Heywood	Raymond A. Robinson
Andrena M. Hicks	Elaine S. Steinberg
John J. Kennedy	Noreen R. Turgeon

### JOHN BREEN SCHOOL

MR. JOHN F. HIGGINS, Master

Gloria M. Beenaert	Arthur J. Meuller
Beverly Ann Bernard	Eric F. Parthum
Peter John Cardillo	Janice Elaine Partridge
Noreen E. Claus	Eleanor M. Pellerite
Anna L. Compagnone	Joyce H. Perry
Sandra Ann Czachor	Donald M. Plourde
Vincent S. DiPietro	Patricia Ann Roberts
Samuel J. Gianni	Josephine Dorothy Rizzo
James M. Gibbons	Ronald P. Shwetz
Arlene P. Haag	Corrine Marie Solak
Marion C. Haag	Katherine E. Sullivan
David Allen	James E. Tracy, Jr.
Higginbottom	Louise Justine Uliano
Joseph Bernard Hinkley	Frank R. Ward
Whitney Lee Jackson	Beverly Ann Wright
Kenneth L. Macoul	Diane Ruth Wilkinson
Louis H. McAloon	Marilyn C. Wolfendale

### THE GEORGE PACKARD SCHOOL

MR. JOSEPH A. CHOQUETTE, Master

Lawrence A. Adams, Jr.	Juanita E. Giguere
James Blackington	Kenneth D. Henrick
Anthony J. Branco	William T. Hitchmoth
Raymond B. DeArville, Jr.	Claire L. Lavery
Arthur J. Delage	Kathleen A. Maginnis
Martin D. Delaney	Patricia A. Maginnis
Elizabeth R. Duchesne	Cynthia A. Martell
Joyce Emery	Ronald F. Martin

Alice G. Martori	Judith A. Saliba
Lorraine F. Meyer	Janet L. Serwin
Marie P. Milyaro	Walter A. Sieron
Raymond E. Pike	John T. Sullivan
Robert H. Rivard	James A. Tondreau
Daniel M. Rosinski	Arlene R. Whitney

**GILBERT E. HOOD SCHOOL**

MR. EDWARD A. LAWLOR, Master

Rodney R. Anderson	Joan E. Kelley
Leonard J. Annaloro	Arthur J. Killourie
Geraldine R. Autiello	Katherine F. Kimball
Eleanore M. Barone	Walter H. King
Donna M. Beshara	Robert W. Klute
Richard J. Camuso	Daniel T. Lenihan
Edith C. Cardone	David B. McCabe
Theresa E. Cardone	Joseph P. McGurn
Anthony J. Cegelis	Rita A. Maroun
Patricia M. Cepulinski	Carol A. Melling
Thomas F. Corrigan	Marilyn A. Mikula
Richard C. Corso	Judith E. Moyes
Harvey P. Creeden	Angela N. Petralia
Jacqueline L. De Santis	Beverly A. Potter
Diane L. Erler	Dorothy M. Quinto
Janet L. Erler	Barry S. Salkovitz
Paula M. Forrest	Anna R. Sammataro
Marion A. Gentile	Robert P. Silva
Carol J. Getchell	Natalie E. Simon
Anne Marie Gosselin	Joyce C. Tineo
Raymond G. Gosselin	William P. Tinkham
Virginia C. Grella	Elaine M. Tomaselli
Virginia M. Grillo	William Vieweg
Joseph Grudzinskas	Grace A. Vinci
Charles Guglielmino	Kenneth C. Vivenzio
Joseph J. Henderson	Claire M. Wheeler
Joan V. Kaupin	Joseph M. Wilkie

**JOHN R. ROLLINS SCHOOL**

MR. JOHN J. HOGAN, Master

Carol A. Agey	Frank Cammarata
Salvatore J. Attinello	Joseph S. Cataudella
Janet M. Bardazzi	Richard B. Chase
Maryann G. Barrett	John W. Clark, Jr.
Marilyn G. Bonacorsi	Carl A. Coletti
Arlene A. Buonanno	Stella M. Crisa
Robert J. Cameron	John Cunningham, Jr.

Mary Lou Dalton	John E. McCarthy
Milton S. Dardas	Robert E. Mele
Kenneth L. Dion	Andrew A. Moore
Michael J. Distefano	David J. Nevins
David F. Faerber	Helene P. Noble
Domenic J. Faro	Patricia E. O'Donnell
Roberta J. Fischer	Pavid J. Pacheco
Charles D. For, Jr.	Salvatore J. Pappalardo
Phyllis E. Fraas	Joseph Parisi, Jr.
George W. Gavutis, Jr.	Robert J. Piantidosi
Michael C. Gollucci	Ralph J. Picozzi, Jr.
Francis J. Grieco	Charles L. Plummer
William J. Hayes	Elizabeth L. Puglisi
Paul E. Heinze	Hazel A. Quinlan
Ann E. Herzog	Richard C. Reinhold
Karl F. Hilsle	Sally Routhier
Shirley A. Janos	Alfred Sciuto
Charles J. Keenan, Jr.	Donald L. Snow
Robert J. Kendrek	Carol A. Soellner
Joseph S. Kieva	Richard E. Soellner
M. Alberta Keough	Daniel A. Sokolowski
Donald R. Lavin	Geraldine M. Sullivan
Donald Lefebvre	Louis F. Tarallo
Raymond D. MacLean	Lucille A. Tombarello
Richard N. Marchand	Janice A. Vogt
Joseph D. Maranto	William Wood

### JOHN K. TAOBOX SCHOOL

MR. JAMES A. GRIFFIN, Master

Michael A. Ackarey	John P. DiAgostino
Annette T. Arsenault	Earl F. Dimmock
Joan M. Belanger	Bernard E. Donahue
Dolores M. Belluardo	Annette R. Doyon
Mary C. Bennett	Dorothy D. Dwinnells
Roland A. Benoit	Robert J. Erban
Edward J. Bernier	Kathleen T. Ferreira
Joan A. Bingales	Geraldine Gaiolas
Joseph J. Bingham	Ronald R. Garon
Theresa S. Boucher	Joanne F. Gattinella
Dorothy A. Black	Francis F. Georato
Raymond A. Boiselle	James A. Gillespie
Carol A. Brown	Robert Haggard
Leonard J. Brown	Lorraine A. Hassy
Thomas E. Brown	Charles G. Hawkins
Mary F. Caldeira	Anne R. Hiller
Alice Calkowski	Virginia A. Hunter
Robert C. Cameron	John J. Ivanovitch
Marilyn A. Campagna	Carol A. Joaquin
Phyllis G. Castricone	Frederick J. Jones
Gary F. Churchill	William J. Kannan
John B. Cote	George F. Kawash
Elizabeth L. Concannon	Grace M. Kerahan
Joseph J. Contarino	Patricia A. Kulick
John K. Cronin	Alice Mae Lawrence
Robert J. Daher	Mary A. Leavitt
Jeanette M. D'Angelo	James F. Lemay
Mary R. Dearent	Phyllis M. Lewis
	Ronald P. Maciel

Marilyn P. Margene	Henry M. Saliba
Joseph D. Maroon	Eugene H. Salois
Walter R. McAvoy	Duayne S. Shadeed
Matthew G. McComish	Richard J. Shadeed
Thomas F. McKenna	Janice L. Sharp
Marlene C. Meikle	Judith L. Simione
Elenore M. Misserville	Micheline A. Soucie
Kenneth I. Molloy	Roslyn M. Spinello
James D. Morrison	Kenneth G. Spires
Ronald J. Nealey	Peter V. Surette
Rose Marie A. Nitto	George F. Tanguay
Patrick T. O'Connor	William T. Todhunter
John L. O'Reilly	Kenneth Verrette
Susan P. Paradis	Patricia A. Walsh
Ronald J. Parolisi	Jacqueline P. Walsh
Theodore A. Paul	Patricia A. Wilder
Alice R. Peters	Carol E. Wokle
John P. Petrosino	Vivian A. Yazbek
Jeanne M. Priestly	Carol Ann Young
Charles A. Rancourt	Sandra M. Zappala

**SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS, 1953**(Names starred are those of  
teachers who are absent on leave)

## Superintendent of Schools

JAMES F. HENNESSEY	Service Began
	1919

**LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL**

Corner of Haverhill and Lawrence Streets

## Headmaster

AUGUSTINE J. LAWLOR	1911
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## Submasters

ARTHUR G. MARSDEN	1919
JOHN J. REGAN	1912

## Dean of Girls

MARION BROWN	1926
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Kathryn F. Ahern	Commercial	1909
Marion C. Barker	Science	1925
John F. Bateman	English	1937
Joseph Beaulieu	Auto Mechanics	1924
J. Carol Bradley	Freehand Drawing	1953
Edith Bruce	Physical Education	1924
John J. Callahan	Commercial	1953
H.D.—Mary Callahan	Home Economics	1942
William Carey	English, Latin	1950
Irene Carragher	Commercial	1950
H.D.—John T. Casey	Physics	1940
John Clark	Mathematics	1923
H.D.—Abigail Condon	Commercial	1924
Clement J. Connor	Commercial	1931
Daniel Costello	Civics	1929
Margaret L. Derby	English	1929
H.D.—Thomas H. Derby	Mechanical Drawing	1923
Mark H. Devlin	History, Athletic Director	1921
Mary M. Dolan	English	1937
Augustine A. Donovan	History	1923

H.D.—Agnes T. Driscoll	Freehand Drawing	1913
John Durkin	Physical Education	1924
Martin P. Egan	Civics	1931
Mary Elliot	English	1947
C. Augusta Ferin	Home Economics	1920
Esther Glenzel	Commercial	1929
Edward F. Glynn	Latin	1932
John E. Harrington	Science	1946
H.D.—Leo A. Higgins	German	1914
William R. Higgins	Physical Education	1924
T.—Paul Hopkins	Science	1952
James F. Jordan	Shop Mathematics—	
	Coach	1942
H.D.—John W. Kennedy	History	1923
William D. Kennedy	Mathematics	1950
H.D.—Bernard J. Kiernan	Latin	1935
Clarenve V. LaBonte	Electricity, Radio	1930
Margaret Lord	Mathematics	1923
H.D.—Walter D. Lynch	Chemistry	1925
J. Sharkey Lyons	Spanish	1932
M. Madalyn Mahoney	French	1935
H.D.—Helen G. Mank	Science	1909
Edith A. Marsden	History	1926
Robert F. Martin	Mechanical Drawing	1940
Katherine T. McAuliffe	Commercial	1914
H.D.—Edward McCabe	Supv. Manual Arts	
	Department	1918
Fred C. McCabe	Mathematics	1936
Julia McCarthy	English	1929
Josephine H. McDade	Commercial	1925
Gertrude E. McDonnell	Physical Education	1925
Bernard McDonough	Mathematics	1934
Maurice A. McLaughlin	History	1914
David Millar	Freehand Drawing	1931
H.D.—Andrew Moynihan	English	1933
Grace A. Murphy	Commercial	1926
Mortimer Murphy	Sheet Metal Work	1939

William Murphy	English	1933
Rosamond Murray	English	1925
Patrick J. Nevins	Woodworking	1924
Kathryn E. Noonan	English	1923
Mary V. Noonan	English	1920
Margaret O'Brien	Science	1927
Helen A. O'Connor	English	1923
Mary R. O'Connor	English	1930
James T. O'Dowd	English	1935
Helen M. O'Leary	Commerical	1926
James R. O'Neil	Civics	1935
Dennis O'Sullivan	Printing	1951
Henry Ouellette	Driver Education	1953
H.D.—Edward F. Parthum	Commercial	1940
Ernest J. Perry	History, Coach	1925
Frank P. Phillips	Machine Shop	1924
Peter L. Pomerleau	History	1915
Doris Powell	Driver Education	1924
H.D.—Edward F. Praetz	Mathematics	1924
Charles A. Reardon	Mathematics	1927
Margaret Reardon	Cafeteria Manager	1924
Mary V. Riley	Commercial	1918
Dominic Rossi	Italian, Spanish	1948
T-Joseph Sheehy	Machine Shop	1953
Marian C. Shine	Public Speaking	1936
H.D.—Walter A. Sidley	Civics	1911
Edith H. Stephan	French	1927
Robert W. Sullivan	Chemistry, Physics	1929
John F. Thornton	Forging	1936
Claire M. Toye	Science	1929
Elmer R. Trumbull	Woodworking	1924
Katherine A. Twomey	Home Economics	1905
Peter J. Valeska	Science	1950
Blase R. Ventura	Italian, French	1934
Joseph M. Walsh	Student Advisor	1925
Edward F. Webb	Physical Education	1948
Ralph Wolfendale	World Geography	1950
Leonard Young	Science, Mathematics	1938

Margaret G. Buckley, Secretary

Elizabeth L. Coan, Clerk

Eileen M. Fenton, Clerk

Music in charge of the Directors of that subject.

H.D.—Head of Department

## AMESBURY STREET SCHOOL

Amesbury Street (corner Lowell Street)

Telephone 6800

	Began Service	
FLORENCE G. REGAN, Principal		1929

## TEACHERS

	Grade	
Mary E. Clifford -----	III.	1905
Annie C. Dugan -----	II.	1912
Mary M. Maloney -----	II.	1908
Mabel E. Ward -----	I.	1914
Margaret M. Bartley -----	III.	1949
Patricia C. Paquin -----	I.	1951
T-Julia Murphy -----	I.	

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## ARLINGTON SCHOOL

Tenney Street

Telephone 6728

	Began Service	
BEATRICE E. CONDON, Principal		1926

## TEACHERS

	Grade	
Anna R. Drohan -----	IV.	1922
Maria Scalora -----	II.	1943
Marguerite M. Frawley -----	III.	1948
Mary M. Donovan -----	II.	1948
Catherine Chesworth -----	P.P.	1950
Evelyn E. Rancourt -----	I.	1951
Patricia L. Collins -----	I.	1953

JOHN BREEN SCHOOL  
 Osgood Street (corner of Andover Street)  
 Telephone 26047

	Master		Began Service
	EDWARD F. PARTHUM, Jr.		1940
	JOHN F. HIGGINS		1901
	Master's Assistant		
	ANN. I. BRESNAHAN	VIII.	1930
	TEACHERS	Grade	
Alice B. O'Connell -----		IV.	1909
Julia A. O'Neil -----		VI.	1923
Annie M. Waters -----		VII.	1912
Carolyn G. Donovan -----		III.	1910
Margaret E. Tierney -----		II.	1905
Margaret Murphy -----		VI.	1947
Mary Ferris -----		IV.	1948
Natalie Hart -----		I.	1950
Beatrice Murphy -----		I.	1950
Helen C. Hanley -----		V.	1947
Evelyn C. Dempsey -----		Asst.	1920
Margaret McElroy -----		P.P.	1952
Gladys V. Hill -----		V.	1920
Marion Auty -----		II.	1914
Theresa A. Regan -----		I.	1952
Ella Sheehan -----		VII.	1922
T.—Elaine McCaffrey -----		I.	
Barbara Janson -----		II.	1950
Alice Hannon -----		III.	1945
T.—Mary Desmond -----		P.P.	

**ALEXANDER B. BRUCE SCHOOL**

Ames Street (between Olive and Byron Avenues)

Telephone 22768

Master			Began Service
JOHN P. FLEMING			1917
Master's Assistant			
R. MONA SHEA	VIII.		1910
<b>TEACHERS</b>		Grade	
Leonora Knapton -----	Asst.	VIII.	1906
Mary I. Bresnahan -----		VIII.	1911
Gladys R. Kennedy -----		VIII.	1914
Mary C. Comber -----		VII.	1919
Florence J. Logan -----		VII.	1914
Frances M. Whittaker -----		VII.	1937
Bessie E. Knapton -----		VI.	1909
Catherine H. Hilton -----		VI.	1917
Ruth S. Richards -----		V.	1924
Kathryn I. Murray -----		IV.	1914
Elizabeth P. Forrest -----		III.	1923
Margaret R. Barrett -----		II.	1947
Marguerite McMahon -----		P.P.	1947
Helen C. Barrett -----		I.	1948
Christine Korney -----		VI.	1948
Helen G. Davis -----		VI.	1920

## GENERAL WILLIAM H. DONOVAN SCHOOL

Between Franklin and Cross Streets

Telephone 6524

Began  
Service

BEATRICE A. McPHEE, Principal 1929

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Mary L. Singleton -----	V.	1910
Minnie F. Hayes -----	V.	1915
Bessie N. Hendry -----	VI.	1915
Katherine I. Hannon -----	IV.	1918

## ESSEX SCHOOL

Head of Essex Street

Began  
Service

EVANGELINE M. McNULTY, Principal 1914

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Helen Sullivan -----	V.	1943
Mary McLaughlin -----	IV.	1943
Myrtis Clough -----	IV.	1949
Anna C. O'Callaghan -----	III.	1923
Theresa Delaney -----	V.	1924

**GILBERT E. HOOD SCHOOL**

Park and Bruce Streets

Telephone 26977

	Master	Began Service
	WILLIAM J. SIPSEY	1953
	Master's Assistant	
	GERTRUDE McENEANEY	VII., VIII. 1915
TEACHERS	Grade	
Anna Carey -----	VIII.	1920
Elizabeth McKenna -----	VIII.	1919
Louise Stacey -----	VII.	1927
Mary C. Walsh -----	IV.	1926
Anna T. Sullivan -----	VI.	1915
Helen Collins -----	V.	1923
Vera Dowd -----	VII.	1937
Anna M. Harvey -----	IV.	1922
Mary McLaughlin -----	II.	1923
Janet D. Hill -----	VI.	1922
Ella A. Miller -----	III.	1922
Elizabeth K. O'Neil -----	V.	1920
Grace Norton Perry -----	I.	1948
T—Cecelia Juley -----	I.	1953

**JAMES I. LAWLOR SCHOOL**

Park Street (between Lexington and Trenton Streets)

Telephone 5647

	Grade	Began Service
	SALLY M. CORBETT, Principal	1943
TEACHERS	Grade	
Christina M. Sullivan -----	IV.	1923
Nora M. Burke -----	II.	1923
Eleanor A. Costello -----	Pre-Primary	1924
Elizabeth U. O'Donovan -----	IV.	1928
Julia I. Murphy -----	III.	1947
Marguerite T. Ferris -----	III.	1948
Bernice Stevens -----	II.	1949
M. Estelle Guay -----	I.	1950
A. Claire Hart -----	I.	1951

## FRANCIS LEAHY SCHOOL

Erving Avenue      Telephone 21506

Began  
Service

MARY A. TWOMEY, Principal      1913

TEACHERS	Grade	
Elizabeth Delaney -----	IV.	1913
M. Genevieve Barrett -----	III.	1920
M. Isabel Weldon -----	IV.	1912
Abbie Bateman -----	II.	1912
Mary McMahon -----	II.	1918
Teresa Morgan -----	Kdg.	1926
Doris Dimlich -----	I.	1943
Marion Delaney -----	III.	1920
Anne Petteruti -----	I.	1948

## JAMES F. LEONARD SCHOOL

Allen Street      Telephone 6729

Began  
Service

EVELYN P. HUTCHINGS, Principal      1910

TEACHERS	Grade	
Grace M. Coveney -----	V.	1909
A. Lillian Dydek -----	IV.	1914
Mary T. Keefe -----	IV.	1915
Alice E. Gill -----	III.	1897
A. Louise Ford -----	III.	1914
Grace E. Meagan -----	II.	1915
Beatrice Weinerman -----	II.	1950
Christina B. DeVoy -----	I.	1918
Frances E. DeVoy -----	I.	1920
Katherine Forrest -----	Pre-P.	1951

LOWELL STREET SCHOOL  
Warren Street (corner Lowell)  
Telephone 7030

		Began Service
BEATRICE V. DELANEY, Principal		1930
TEACHERS	Grade	
Grace A. Seed -----	II.	1924
Lillian A. Calnan -----	II.	1925
Mary T. O'Callaghan -----	I.	1924
Elizabeth O'Rourke -----	I.	1952

OLIVER SCHOOL

Telephone 26039

		Began Service
Master		
DANIEL F. SULLIVAN		1929
TEACHERS	Grade	
Helen S. MacGregor -----	VIII.	1906
Gertrude C. Ball -----	VIII.	1914
Rosa H. Moeckel -----	VIII.	1908
Louise Bishop -----	VII.	1908
M. Josephine Nichols -----	VII.	1904
Bernice Beals -----	VII.	1916
Frances M. Sullivan -----	VI.	1914
Marie T. Canning -----	VI.	1921
Isabel F. Markey -----	VI.	1916
Mary G. Brown -----	V.	1921
Margaret G. McGrath -----	V.	1922

Ann Crowley, Clerk

PACKARD SCHOOL  
Parker Street (between Abbott and Bailey Streets)  
Telephone 26940

		Began Service
Master		
JOSEPH A. CHOQUETTE		1935
Master's Assistant		
GENEVIEVE M. CAHILL	VIII.	1948
TEACHERS	Grade	
Marie V. Sullivan -----	VII.	1923
Bertha M. Wilson -----	VI.	1914
Lena M. Crowley -----	V.	1922
Annie L. Sheehy -----	IV.	1913
Gertrude M. Farrington -----	III.	1915
Julia E. Wholley -----	II.	1911
Marion Ashburn -----	I.	1952
Josephine Wholley -----	II.	1950
Margaret Hart -----	P.P.	1953

PROSPECT STREET SCHOOL  
East Haverhill Street (corner of Prospect Street)  
Telephone 6941

		Began Service
ELSIE A. MARSDEN, Principal		1913
TEACHERS	Grade	
Anna M. O'Connell -----	III.	1907
Frances V. Hart -----	II.	1922
M. Genevieve McDonald -----	I.	1922
Barbara Hayes -----	I.	1951

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL  
 School Street (corner of Doyle Street)  
 Telephone 5525

MARY E. G. RILEY, Principal	Began Service
	1914

TEACHERS	Grade	
Frances L. Gallagher -----	II.	1917
T.—Margaret Tierney -----	II.	
Margaret O'Sullivan -----	I.	1953
Margaret J. Flynn -----	I.	1952

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JOHN R. ROLLINS SCHOOL  
 Howard Street (corner Platt Street)  
 Telephone 26959

Master JOHN J. HOGAN	Began Service
	1915

Master's Assistant A. GERTRUDE FOX	Grade
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	VIII.	1908
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TEACHERS	Grade	
Helen G. Hyland -----	VIII.	1911
Mary V. Felker -----	VII.	1938
Mildred O'Leary -----	VI.	1930
Frances E. Pearson -----	VI.	1951
Anna G. Sullivan -----	V.	1937
Rose Licciardello -----	V.	1945
Katherine I. Cronin -----	IV.	1938
Arax R. Kasian -----	IV.	1938

Eleanor A. Donahue, Librarian

DANIEL SAUNDERS SCHOOL  
South Broadway (near Andover Street)  
Telephone 28000

		Began Service
LILLIAN B. HAVERTY, Principal		1905
TEACHERS	Grade	
Mary A. Wholey -----	III.	1908
Agnes R. Hogan -----	III.	1915
Mary E. Crowley -----	II.	1923
Eugenia Fazio -----	II.	1951
T—Grace K. Keegan -----	II.	
Marie R. Barrett -----	I.	1949
Alice E. Sullivan -----	I.	1949
Mary R. Shinnick -----	I.	1950
Margaret M. Gregg -----	P.P.	1952
Virginia A. Ryan -----	P.P.	1953

CHARLES S. STORROW SCHOOL  
Pleasant Street (corner Woodland Street)  
Telephone 4620

		Began Service
MARY L. GREENE, Principal		1906
TEACHERS	Grade	
Bertha M. Cranshaw -----	V.	1915
Mary A. Martin -----	IV.	1922
Margaret McLaughlin -----	III.	1929
Mary E. Hyland -----	III.	1929
Mary C. Walsh -----	II.	1938
Pauline Spalke -----	II.	1945
Rita McCarthy -----	I.	1944
Rita O'Leary -----	I.	1947
Elizabeth I. McAnally -----	P.P.	1947

## JOHN K. TARBOX SCHOOL

Alder Street (corner Walnut)

Telephone 26981

Master		Began Service
JAMES A. GRIFFIN	VIII.	1926
Master's Assistant		
MARGUERITE RILEY	VIII.	1911
TEACHERS	Grade	
M. Genevieve McMahon -----	VIII.	1914
Anne Daly -----	VII.	1909
Marion Stacy -----	VII.	1924
Mary G. Kavanah -----	VIII..	1915
Margaret G. Sharkey -----	VI.	1915
Elizabeth M. Lyons -----	VI.	1922
Katherine M. Mahoney -----	VII.	1922
Helen Devaney -----	VI.	1925
Edith Bresnahan -----	V.	1938
Marion Dolan -----	VII.	1945
Thelma Brand -----	V.	1951
Rosemary Daly -----	V.	1948

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## WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Manchester Street (corner of Washington Street)

Telephone 5750

REGINA M. McCARTHY, Principal		Began Service
TEACHERS	Grade	
Margaret J. Corrigan -----	IV.	1947
Helen O'Connor -----	III.	1943
Ann R. McEneaney -----	II.	1950
Marjorie A. Hart -----	I.	1950

EMILY G. WETHERBEE SCHOOL  
 Newton Street      Telephone 26008

Began  
Service

	Master		
	JOHN G. GOURDEAU		1937
	Master's Assistant		
	ELLA M. HAYES	VIII.	1905
TEACHERS		Grade	
Katherine L. Moynihan -----		VII.	1910
Elizabeth R. Sweeney -----		VII.	1910
Agnes M. Shine -----		V.	1915
Mary L. Cotter -----		VI.	1915
Kathleen B. Murphy -----		V.	1920
Irene V. Cotter -----		IV.	1921
Mary Dineen -----		IV.	1937
Mary R. Donovan -----		VI.	1915

SPECIAL SCHOOL—OLIVER SCHOOL BUILDING  
 Telephone 6046  
 Supervisor of Special Classes

Began  
Service

	MARY F. CLIFFORD		1946
TEACHERS		Grade	
Alice L. Walsh -----		Ungraded	1937
Elinor C. Mulcahy -----		Ungraded	1938
Mary P. Twomey -----		Ungraded	1938
Kathryn McMahon -----		Ungraded	1952
Thomas Coskren -----	Manual Training		1952
Frank Murphy -----		Ungraded	1922

**SUPERVISORS AND TEACHERS OF  
SPECIAL SUBJECTS**

		Began Service
	<b>SUPERVISORS, PRIMARY GRADES</b>	
Catherine McMahon -----		1915
Anna A. Murphy -----		1905
	<b>SUPERVISOR, READING AND LITERATURE</b>	
Josephine E. McCarthy -----		1914
	<b>DRAWING</b>	
Winifred C. Barry, Director -----		1922
Claire O'C. Jordan, Assistant Director -----		1942
Arthur Morrell, Assistant Director -----		1953
	<b>MUSIC</b>	
Robert E. Sault, Director -----		1912
Mabel Fremmer, Assistant Director -----		1919
Mary F. Lanigan, Assistant Director -----		1944
	<b>SUPERVISOR OF WRITING</b>	
Marguerite L. Reardon -----		1930
	<b>TEACHER OF SPEECH CORRECTION</b>	
George O. Gibeau -----		1951
	<b>HOUSEHOLD ARTS—ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS</b>	
Dorothy M. Donahue, Supervisor -----		1930
	<b>TEACHERS OF SEWING</b>	
Helen M. V. Doody -----		1924
Ruth Elliot -----		1945
Elizabeth McAnally -----		1943
Mary C. McCarthy -----		1921
Irene G. O'Brien -----		1923
Genevieve Sullivan -----		1930
	<b>TEACHERS OF COOKING</b>	
Claire Callahan -----		1946
Mary A. Delaney -----		1942
Derenda Mahoney -----		1935
Muriel Rundlett -----		1920

**MANUAL TRAINING—ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

William Durgin, Supervisor -----	1930
Alfred Constantineau -----	1922
Thomas Coskren -----	1952
Daniel Murray -----	1923
Frank J. Whelan -----	1941
Carl G. Zeiner -----	1940

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Albert V. Regan, Director -----	1924
Catherine Griffin, Elementary -----	1946
Lois Higgins, Elementary -----	1926
Margaret Hogan, Elementary -----	1931
Francis Kennedy, Elementary -----	1930
Walter Kiernan, Elementary -----	1952
Mona LaBonte, Elementary -----	1951
John J. McLaughlin, Elementary -----	1942
Jeremiah J. Murphy, Elementary -----	1925
Charles Stahle, Elementary -----	1930
Chester Stoprya, Elementary -----	1953

**SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE**

Mary E. Burke, 25 Cypress Street  
Joseph T. Harty, 36 Fern Street  
Frank A. Cain, 16 Plummer Road

**CLERKS**

Marie Kenney, 90 Knox Street  
Gertrude A. O'Neil, 16A Summit Avenue  
Ada Ryan, 57 Stearns Avenue  
Adelaide F. Killilea, 57 Saunders Street

## Evening Schools

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SUPERVISOR, ADULT IMMIGRANT EDUCATION

Daniel Leonard

### PRINCIPALS OF EVENING SCHOOLS

High School, John P. Fleming  
Oliver School, Fred C. McCabe  
Essex School, Mary Paquette  
Packard School, Ada Ryan

### TEACHERS

#### **High School**

Augustine Bradley	Walter Lynch
Judith Branz	Joseph Lynch
Edmund Burke	Joseph McDonald
Grace Byrne	Eleanor Noonan
*Edward Callahan	John O'Connor
Marguerite Cooper	Helen O'Leary
*Anna Donohue	Anna O'Dowd
Philip Dowd	John O'Sullivan
Daniel Kiley, Jr.	*Katherine Sullivan
	T. Mary Ford
	M. Genevieve McMahon, Clerk

#### **Oliver School**

Pauline Howard	Mildred Mulcahy
Catherine Lyons	Frank Maloney
John Lahey	Fred Samia
Helena McCall	Mildred Mulcahy
John E. Fenton, Jr.	*On Leave

## WOMEN CLEANERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	School	Residence
Andrews, Julia	Oliver	145 Bennington
Block, Anna	High	12 Bailey
Calnan, Anne	High	6 Springfield
Calahan, Mary	High	47 Fern
Daley, Mary	Oliver	94 Auburn
Ford, Julia	High	89 Saratoga
Hopkins, Mary	Leahy	116 Saratoga
McGrail, Margaret	Leonard	5 Meadows
Moynihan, Mary	High	321 Oak
Raidy, Kathryn	Oliver	61 Arlington

## JANITORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	School	Residence
Lane, Timothy W.	Supervisor	375 Lawrence
Allman, John	Prospect	44 Arlington
Brennan, Francis	High	47 Coolidge
Cain, Augustine	Packard	29 Boxford
Calnan, Timothy	High	76 Salem
Carter, Ernest E	Essex	11 Cedar
Couillard, Irving	Rollins	281 Lawrence
Daigle, Arthur	Oliver	112 Bennington
Danahy, Joseph J.	Hood	81 Arlington
Donahue, Frank	Tarbox	21 Bunkerhill
Duchesne, Thomas H.	Leonard	23 Easton
Fitzgerald, Joseph	High	5 Magnolia
Fitzpatrick, John	High	31 Avon
Fitzpatrick, Nelson, Jr.	Storrow	173 Oak
Garvey, James	Leonard	56 Farnham
Hayes, Michael J.	Washington	40 Juniper
Hogan, Thomas B.	Donovan	85 Cross
Hopkins, Thomas F.	Leahy	116 Saratoga
Kane, Timothy, H.	Bruce	21 Bellevue
Kelleher, Michael E.	Tarbox	229 Walnut
Kennedy, John	Amesbury	8 Allyn Terrace
Landers, John	Leahy	15 Walnut
McCarthy, Florence	Rollins	302 Howard
*McEneany, Joseph	Wetherbee	20 Congress
McGrail, Walter J.	Bruce	5 Meadows

Monahan, Patrick	High	16 Dartmouth
Moynihan, Edward J.	Leahy	187 Saratoga
Murphy, George	High	24 Coolidge
Murphy, Patrick	Riverside	450 Lowell
O'Sullivan, Patrick J.	High	218 Abbot
Rahilly, Michael	Arlington	106 Auburn
Regan, Daniel T.	High	209 Bailey
Regan, John C.	Breen	26 Arlington
Riley, Dennis A.	Oliver	141 Bennington
Ryan, Peter	Saunders	84 Osgood
Scanlon, Edward J.	Lowell St.	65 Bradford
Sheehan, Daniel F.	Breen	34 Belmont
Trott, Albert	Oliver	29 N. Parish Road
Walton, Harry	Lawlor	131 Bennington
Wholey, Raymond T.	High	9 Swan
Witkos, Walter	Hood	7 Kingston

## EVENING SCHOOLS (continued)

**Essex School**

Mary Paquette, Teacher-Principal

**Packard School**

Ada Ryan, Teacher-Principal

# School Committee

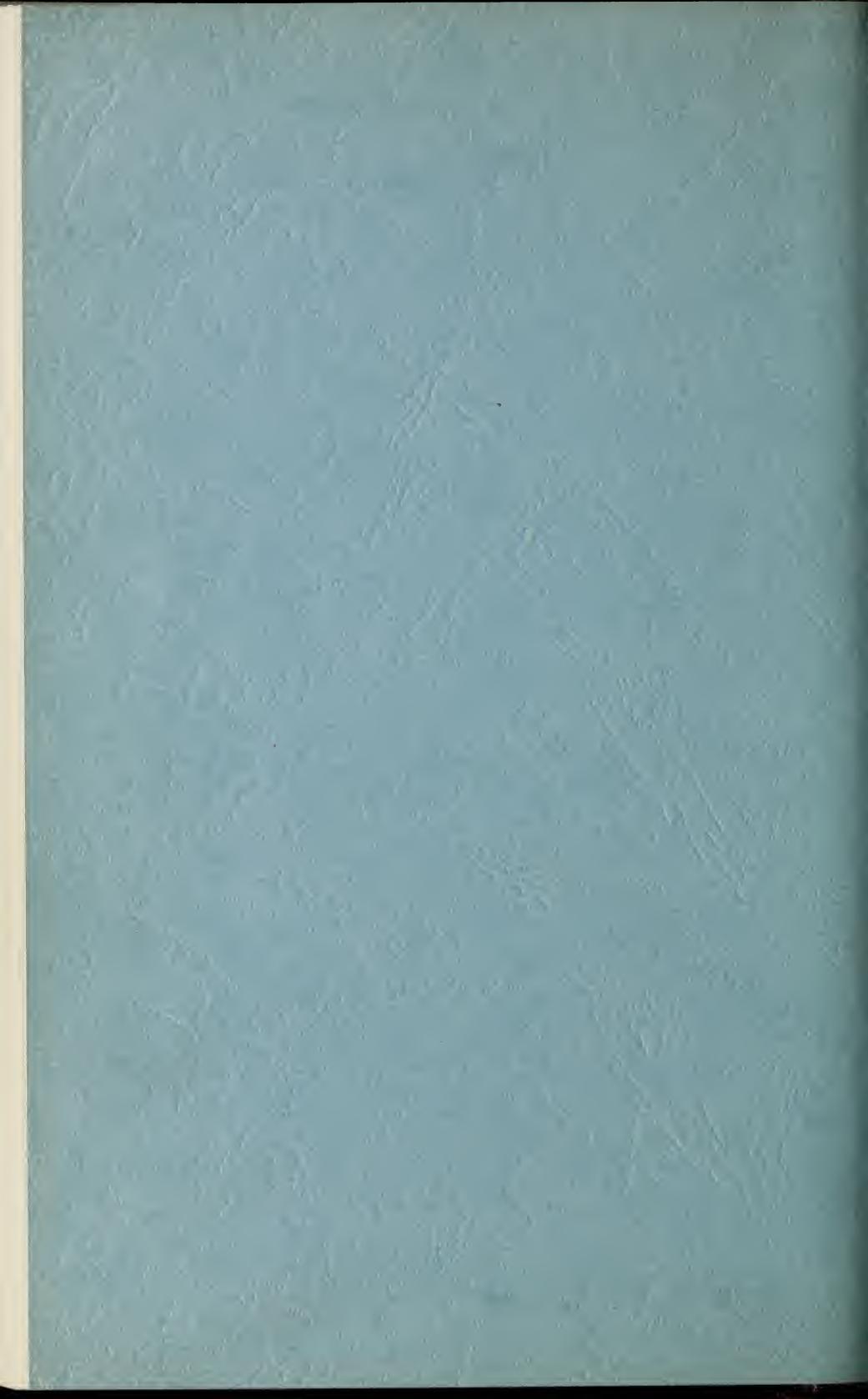
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# School Committee

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# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee:

In compliance with your regulations, I submit the following as a report for 1954, being the one hundred eighth in the series of annual school reports.

James F. Hennessey  
Superintendent of Schools

## **NEW BRUCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

The completion and opening of the new Alexander B. Bruce Elementary School was the historical highlight of 1954 in the Lawrence Public Schools. The destruction by fire of the old Bruce School is a well known and often told story. The new plant on the site bounded by Ames, Butler, Milton, and Providence Streets is an ideal modern school, embodying the functional architecture that is the mark of school buildings everywhere today. Even those citizens who lamented the absence of monumental exterior architecture, that is so expensive and so unnecessary in a good school, rejoiced at the accommodations for children inside the building. There is an abundance of natural and artificial light, light colored walls and furniture without sharp contrasts in light and darkness, flexible seating and plenty of room for activity, ease of movement and ease of maintenance, absolute fire resistance and good fire protection—everything, in fact, that makes a modern, child-centered school. The new school contains 24

classrooms, special rooms for manual training and home-making, a kindergarten, a library, and a combined gymnasium-auditorium. It is at present accomodating about 800 children in a plant that by its environment and facilities helps in their development and education.

### **OPENING OF THE NEW SCHOOL:**

The new Bruce School was first occupied by pupils on the opening day of school in September of 1954. The formal ceremony of dedication was held on the afternoon of October 12, 1954. From 2 to 5 o'clock that afternoon, thousands of parents and citizens went through the new building and visited the classrooms and teachers. At four o'clock the following simple exercise of dedication was carried out at an assembly in the auditorium.

### **PROGRAM FOR BRUCE SCHOOL DEDICATION**

Chairman — John P. Fleming — Master of Bruce School

Invocation — Rev. John B. Martin, O.S.A.  
Pastor St. Augustine's Church

Welcome — Superintendent of Schools, James F. Hennessey

Presentation of Keys — Herbert Glassman,  
Perley Gilbert Associates, Architects

Acceptance — Hon. John J. Buckley,  
Chairman, School Committee

Prayer — Rev. Alfred Jones, Jr.  
Pastor of Third Baptist Church

Remarks — Colin Livesey, President, Bruce Associates

Hymn — Bless This House — Cantor Ralph Svarson  
Miss Mary F. Lanigan, Accompanist

For the Faculty — Miss R. Mona Shea

Introduction of Guests

Star Spangled Banner — Assembly

Benediction — Rabbi Joseph J. Rudavsky, Temple Emmanuel

### **CLOSING OF RIVERSIDE AND LOWELL STREET SCHOOLS:**

As could be expected, the opening of such a large plant built in completely modern fashion had effects in many quarters. In the first place, the new building permitted the closing of two small schools in the Towerhill District—the Lowell Street and Riverside. Both were four-room wooden buildings, built years before the turn of the century. They were outmoded for a modern school program and a considerable fire hazard. Now children who live near the Essex School go there for the first three grades and after that, like all other youngsters in the Towerhill district, they attend the new Bruce School. Thus two old and unsuitable school buildings have been vacated and disposed of by the city of Lawrence, and many children are getting the advantage of education in a better school environment. Besides, the operation of a building of four rooms is likely to entail high costs of administration and overhead that can be lessened by operating a school of larger size.

### **CLOSING OF AMESBURY AND DONOVAN SCHOOLS:**

I have often pointed out here that the shifts of population have left the central part of our city with too many schools, far from full occupancy. As a step toward solving this problem the School Committee voted to close the Amesbury and Donovan Schools. On opening day of this September the Amesbury pupils were transferred into the Oliver School and the Donovan pupils into the Oliver and Tarbox. The changes were quickly made and seem now to be pleasing to all the parents of the children involved. At any rate it eliminates two buildings from our school plant, neither of them in as poor condition as the two we closed on Towerhill, and puts more pupils into the larger schools where there is more than adequate room for them.

### **OVERCROWDING IN SOUTH LAWRENCE:**

The third school housing problem we face cannot be solved so easily or so inexpensively. I refer to the situation in the South Lawrence section, to which I have referred here for several years past. For various reasons there has been a sharp and continuing increase in school population in that part of the city. We seem now to have reached a real crisis in the matter. We have enlarged some classes there beyond a reasonable size, we have eliminated kindergartens in two schools, we have made makeshift classrooms in assembly halls, yet next September we are going to have classes for

which there is no space apparent now. The plan of transporting some children by bus to vacant classrooms in the central part of the city was submitted in a referendum to some South Lawrence parents last spring. Most of them did not like the plan, but it seems that next Fall we shall have to resort to that or to some kind of a double session for some pupils in order to provide education for all the children in that part of the city.

#### **SCHOOL SURVEY UNDERTAKEN:**

Of course the construction of any new school building is very expensive. It is a program that should be undertaken only after complete thought and study. To provide expert study of the South Lawrence problem, and of others in our school system, the School Committee during the past year entered into a contract with the Harvard Center for Field Studies for a complete study of all phases of our educational program. In the South Lawrence situation, and in all other parts of the city as well, they will make a thorough study of our existing school plant, of the scientifically projected school population, and make definite recommendations for a longrange program for our school buildings problem. They have been asked to make a special preliminary report on our situation in South Lawrence. In that way the School Committee and the citizens of Lawrence will have facts at hand to enable them to go ahead with a program, confident that they have scrutinized present and future conditions as far as human wisdom can do so.

#### **THE PLAN AND PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY:**

The Survey currently underway by the Harvard Center for Field Studies is a "comprehensive" one. It does not only concern itself with school plant and future enrollments, but every aspect of our school program comes within its scope. It includes also a study of the community and its cultural and economic position, municipal finance as it relates to school support, school administration including personnel practices, and most important the educational program—what do our boys and girls need and what do they get from the schools. Working with the "experts" there is a large group of local citizens who are meeting every two weeks in groups that make an intensive study of the various phases listed above. Out of all this effort there should come back to the School Committee next spring an illuminating report intended to make for a better educational program in Lawrence, with due consideration of the needs of the community and its ability to pay.

**ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS:**

Industrial and economic conditions in Lawrence are still in the readjustment period. The change from a century of almost complete textile employment is still going on. All of us hope that textiles and allied manufacture will continue in Lawrence, but we realize that other industries, too, are needed to make anything like full employment for our people. We have been in a trying period of readjustment. Municipal revenues have suffered from the changes going on. Our staff has suffered financially in comparison with the lot of their fellow-teachers elsewhere. I wish to pay them tribute for the high morale they have maintained during this period. For some it has meant real sacrifice and I hope that these sacrifices are appreciated. I hope that there continues to be fairness in distributing this "austerity" among all city employees, that no group advances while another sacrifices unduly. And finally, when the brighter days we all hope for arrive, I hope that there will be no lag in a tangible recognition that our teaching staff have been patient and faithful during some trying times.

James F. Hennessey  
Superintendent of Schools

**RESIGNATIONS 1954**

School	Teacher	Service Ended	Service Began
Saunders	Virginia Ryan	June 30	1953
Lowell	Elizabeth O'Rourke	June 30	1952
Saunders	Mary Crowley	October 25	1923

**RETIREMENTS 1954**

School	Teacher	Service Ended	Service Began
High	Katherine Twomey	January 31	1905
Essex	Myrtis Clough	February 26	1949
Saunders	Agnes Hogan	April 1	1915
High	Leo Higgins	June 30	1914
High	Walter Lynch	June 30	1925
High	Helen Mank	June 30	1909
High	John Regan	June 30	1912
High	Elmer Trumbull	June 30	1924
Donovan	Katherine Hannon	June 30	1918
Amesbury	Mary Maloney	June 30	1908
Dir. Phys. Ed.	Albert V. Regan	June 30	1924
Manual Train.	Daniel Murray	June 30	1923
Saunders	Lilian Haverty, Prin.	June 30	1905
Janitor, Saunders	Peter Ryan	June 30	1923
Prospect	Anna O'Connell	July 31	1907
Storrow	Mary L. Greene	August 4	1906
Bruce	Mary Bresnahan	August 25	1911
Music Sup.	Mabel Fremmer	September 13	1919

## In Memoriam

**GERTRUDE A. O'NEILL**  
Clerk, Administration Office  
**Died February 4, 1954**

**MORTIMER MURPHY**  
Teacher in Lawrence High School  
**Died March 21, 1954**

**MARY C. WALSH**  
Teacher in Gilbert E. Hood School  
**Died March 23, 1954**

### 3. FINANCIAL

#### (1) Expenditures

##### (A) Maintenance of Schools

\$1,754,745.81 was the sum paid for maintenance. The expenditure for 1951 was less than that of 1953 by \$1,836.54.

Table 1  
GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### 1954 Expenditures

##### 1. Instruction

Day Teachers -----	\$1,337,981.01
Evening Teachers -----	11,628.00
Adult -----	5,508.00
Textbooks -----	24,385.29
Teaching Supplies -----	20,671.33
Coaches and Trainers -----	10,502.00
Pension of Teachers -----	16,475.33

##### 2. Operation of Plant

Custodians -----	170,960.40
Fuel -----	37,567.19
Janitor's Supplies -----	5,017.28
Light and Power -----	10,742.91
Water -----	3,056.41
Pensions of Custodians -----	11,776.20
Compensation -----	1,105.05

##### 3. Administration -----

28,844.85

##### 4. Clerks and Cafeteria -----

17,809.07

##### 5. Unclassified -----

40,715.49

(\$9,000 of this amount is for School Survey)

Total ----- \$1,754,745.81

##### (b) For All Purposes

In addition to the cost of maintenance \$100,695.32 was expended by the Public Property Department for repairs and upkeep of the school plant. Interest charges on school house bonds and the redemption of such part of them as matured during the year consumed \$58,088.75. The care of truants in the County Training School cost \$483.99. The city spent for all school purposes the sum of \$1,914,013.87. This represents an outlay of \$21.05 on each thousand dollars of valuation.

Table 2  
**PROPORTION OF TAXATION PROPERTY EXPENDED  
FOR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**1954**

Valuation of City -----	\$90,906,800.00
Cost of Maintenance of Public Schools -----	1,754,745.81
Expenditures for School Buildings; Repairs, Replacements and Uukeep (Public Property Department) -----	100,695,32
Interest and redemption on School Bonds -----	58,088.75
Care of Truants -----	483.99
Expended for All School Purposes -----	1,914,013.87
Number of Dollars spent for all School Purposes out of every \$1,000 valuation -----	21.05

The Lawrence Evening Industrial School, although a public school supported by public funds, is under the independent Board of Trustees, and its accounts are rendered entirely separately from these.

**(2) Receipts**

Table 3

**(a) From Local Sources**

Tuition of non-resident pupils -----	\$1,473.00
(For year ending December, 1954)	

**(b) From the Commonwealth**

Massachusetts State Aid under Chapter 70 -----	319,484.19
(For year ending June, 1954)	
Reimbursement for Adult Immigration Education -----	2,700.00
(For year ending June, 1954)	
Tuition of State Wards -----	2,709.87
(For year ending June, 1954)	
Reimbursement for Tuition at Trade Schools -----	5,315.69
(For year ending June, 1954)	

Total Receipts -----	\$331,682.75
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### (3) APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE

Of the \$1,756,582.35 expended for school maintenance, almost 80 per cent went to pay teachers, over 13 per cent was spent for fuel and care of school houses, over 1 per cent for books, over 1 per cent for supplies, about  $1\frac{3}{4}$  per cent for cost of general administration, over 1 per cent for clerks and cafeteria, and over 2 per cent for minor miscellaneous expenses.

Table 4  
APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE  
For Five Years

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Expended for Teachers' Salaries -	80.72%	80.33%	80.73%	80.18%	78.76%
Fuel and Care -----	13.45%	13.09%	13.39%	13.21%	13.69%
Text Books -----	.95%	1.41%	.82%	1.16%	1.39%
Teaching Supplies -----	1.18%	1.43%	1.18%	1.33%	1.18%
Administration Salaries -----	1.61%	1.59%	1.76%	1.75%	1.64%
Clerks and Cafeteria -----	1.02%	1.02%	1.06%	1.01%	1.02 $\frac{3}{4}$
Miscellaneous -----	1.07%	1.13%	1.06%	1.36%	2.32%
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	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

## (4) PER CAPITA COST

It cost \$246.31 to give a year's schooling to each pupil based on the average membership of the day schools for the year 1954.

Table 5

PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE  
FOR TEN YEARS

(Based on average membership for the fiscal year)  
(Including Evening School and Adult Immigrant Education)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Teaching -----	118.20	132.98	143.34	154.02	168.71	175.20	183.52	199.30	199.76	197.39	194.01
Fuel and Care -----	20.47	21.68	24.43	26.91	30.65	32.20	30.58	32.48	33.14	32.52	33.72
Text Books -----	1.00	1.22	.98	1.16	1.92	2.16	2.18	3.49	2.03	2.85	3.42
Teaching Supplies-----	1.37	1.51	1.43	1.82	2.33	2.75	2.68	3.55	2.94	3.27	2.90
Adm. Salaries -----	2.25	2.96	3.05	3.20	3.52	3.50	3.66	3.94	4.36	4.32	4.05
Clerks and Cafe -----	1.34	1.75	1.86	2.04	2.27	2.39	2.31	2.52	2.61	2.50	2.50
Miscellaneous -----	.94	1.27	1.53	.94	1.87	3.03	2.43	2.81	2.62	3.34	5.71
	145.57	163.37	176.62	190.09	211.27	221.23	227.36	248.09	247.46	246.19	246.31

## (5) COMPARATIVE COSTS OF SUCCESSIVE YEARS

The total expenditure for the maintenance of the schools this year was \$1,754,745.81. This sum represents a decrease of \$1,836.54 from the preceding year. The following table shows the itemized expenditures of the last five years, and the original appropriation in each of those years.

Table 6  
EXPENDITURES FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
<b>1. Instruction</b>					
Day	\$1,250,504.35	\$1,357,078.61	\$1,380,929.32	\$1,376,767.26	\$1,337,981.01
Evening	10,979.92	11,819.49	11,356.52	11,042.88	11,628.00
Adult Immigrant	-	8,444.61	7,321.00	5,826.00	5,508.00
Text Books	15,067.03	24,273.02	14,324.42	20,349.14	24,385.29
Teaching Supplies-	18,554.56	24,610.19	20,688.29	23,368.85	20,671.33
Coaches & Trainers	5,385.90	5,385.90	4,381.13	8,077.08	10,502.00
Pensions	-	-195.00	2,535.00	6,699.64	16,475.33
<b>2. Operation of Plant</b>					
Janitor Salaries	160,607.64	170,484.17	174,142.54	173,129.82	170,960.40
Fuel	36,210.14	33,991.27	38,266.19	33,592.47	37,567.19
Janitor Supplies	4,151.27	4,179.00	3,441.51	4,962.31	5,017.28
Light and Power	-	8,467.36	8,453.05	8,536.91	10,742.91
Water	8,531.30	2,107.02	2,086.57	2,488.00	3,056.41
Pensions	2,051.32	5,084.54	5,851.40	8,206.82	11,776.20
Compensation	-	1,084.20	1,084.20	1,084.20	1,105.05
Administration	-	27,380.46	30,685.49	30,825.45	28,844.85
Clerks & Cafeteria	25,349.19	17,487.06	18,367.60	17,804.81	17,809.07
Unclassified	16,002.80	19,488.56	18,482.21	23,820.71	40,715.49
Total Expenditure	\$1,572,902.78	\$1,721,560.46	\$1,742,396.44	\$1,756,582.35	1,754,745.81
Total Approp. -	\$1,597,109.70	\$1,722,380.35	\$1,762,357.90	\$1,767,553.81	1,755,904.44

#### 4. NUMERICAL

## BUILDINGS, CLASSROOMS AND TEACHERS

### (1) Classrooms and Teachers

The work of the schools is now carried on in eighteen buildings. Two hundred and eighty-four regular classrooms were in use. Eighty-five of these are in the High School, and 197 in the Elementary. At the present writing, (December, 1954) three hundred and forty-eight teachers are employed. Of these, three hundred and seventeen are employed in the day schools and thirty-one in the evening schools. Four day school teachers are also employed in the evening schools. There are seventy-eight men teachers employed in the day schools.

Table 7

## A. BUILDINGS

Number of School Buildings ----- 18  
Number of Occupied Class Rooms ----- 276  
High 87 Elementary 189

B. TEACHERS—DECEMBER, 1954

## Day Teachers

	Men	Women	Total
High School Principal -----	1	0	1
High School Teachers -----	51	33	84
Total in High School --	52	33	85
Elementary Principals -----	8	11	19
Elementary Teachers -----	2	179	181
Total Elementary -----	10	190	200

#### **Supervisors:**

Of Primary Grades -----	0	1	1
Of Reading and Literature --	0	1	1
Of Drawing -----	1	1	2
Of Music -----	1	2	3
Of Writing -----	0	1	1
Of Cooking -----	0	1	1
Of Physical Training -----	1	0	1
Of Manual Training -----	1	0	1
Total Supervisors -----	4	7	11

## Teachers of Special Subjects:

	Men	Women	Total
Of Sewiig -----	0	6	6
Of Cooking -----	0	4	4
Of Manual Training -----	4	0	4
Of Physical Training -----	5	4	9
Of Speech Correction -----	1	0	1
<b>Total Teachers of Special Subj.</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>TOTAL IN DAY SCHOOLS</b> -----	<b>76</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>320</b>

## EVENING TEACHERS—DECEMBER, 1954

	Men	Women	Total
Adult Supervisor -----	1	0	1
Teachers, High School -----	8	10	18
Principal, Evening High School	1	0	1
Principals, Evening Elementary	1	0	1
Teachers, Grammar School Dept.			
Illiterate Minors -----	1	1	2
Teachers, Adult -----	3	5	8
<b>TOTAL IN EVENING SCHOOLS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>TOTAL IN DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS</b> -----	<b>91</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>351</b>

## (2) Length of the School Year

During the calendar year of 1954 the schools were actually in session 179½ days. Seven days fell upon legal holidays and eleven holidays were granted by the vote of the Board. Two and one-half days were omitted because of stormy weather. Out of a year of forty weeks, the schools were actually in session 35.9 weeks.

Table 8

## Calendar Year of 1954

## Number of Days Schools were in Session

Number of days schools were actually in session -----	179½
Number of days omitted because of legal holidays -----	7
Number of days omitted by special vote of committee -----	11
Number of days omitted by no-school signal -----	2½
Actual number of weeks schools were in session in a forty-week year -----	35.9

### (3) School Membership and Attendance

During 1954 there were 8,821 different children enrolled. The average membership for the year was 7,124 and the average attendance was 6,727. This is an increase of 188 pupils over last year in the total enrollment.

There are 7,532 pupils attending school now, an increase of 232 over last December. The high school numbers 1,715, an increase of 24.

The evening high school has 153 pupils. In December ending grades corresponding to the seventh and eighth grades of there were 16 pupils in the evening grammar school comprising the day elementary schools. There were 10 illiterate minors in elementary schools. There were 124 adult immigrants enrolled in our classes.

Table 9

#### A. Attendance—For the Year Ending December, 1954

		Increase or Decrease
	1953	1954
Total Enrollment -----	8,633	8,821
Average number belonging --	7,136	7,124
Average attendance -----	6,649	6,727
Per cent attendance -----	.93	.94

#### B. Attendance in December, 1954

	1953	1954	Increase or Decrease
Whole Number -----	7,300	7,532	+ 232
In High School -----	1,691	1,715	+ 24
In Elementary Schools -----	5,609	5,817	+ 208
In First Grade -----	925	865	— 60
In Second Grade -----	776	815	+ 39
In Third Grade -----	571	722	+ 151
In Fourth Grade -----	597	566	— 31
In Fifth Grade -----	613	593	— 20
In Sixth Grade -----	581	617	+ 36
In Seventh Grade -----	507	578	+ 71
In Eight Grade -----	492	488	— 4
Kindergarten -----	486	508	+ 22
Ungraded -----	61	65	+ 4

## C. Evening School Attendance in December, 1954

	1953	1954	Increase or Decrease
High School -----	154	153	— 1
Grammar Grades, VII, VIII ---	17	16	— 1
Elementary Schools, Illiterate			
Minors -----		10	+ 4
Adult Immigrants -----	142	124	— 18

Table 10

D. ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE, JANUARY  
TO DECEMBER TERM OF TEN YEARS

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
1945 -----	8,131	6,949	6,523	.94
1946 -----	8,130	6,796	6,330	.93
1947 -----	8,158	6,766	6,371	.94
1948 -----	7,919	6,742	6,343	.94
1949 -----	8,055	6,819	6,407	.94
1950 -----	8,160	6,918	6,543	.94
1951 -----	8,241	6,939	6,561	.95
1952 -----	8,439	7,041	6,573	.93
1953 -----	8,633	7,136	6,649	.93
1954 -----	8,821	7,124	6,727	.94

## (4) The Size of Classes

The average number of pupils to a classroom teacher in the grades reckoned on our customary basis, is at the present time 30. Last year at this time it was 28.1. In seven of the buildings, the average is higher than 30 and in nine it is lower. Five of the grammar schools exceeded the average in the size of their classes.

Table 11

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS PER CLASSROOM  
TEACHER IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	No. Belonging Dec. 1954	No. of Teachers	Average No. Pupils Per Teacher
Arlington -----	236	8	29.5
Breen -----	506	17	29.7
Bruce -----	764	24	31.8
Essex -----	290	9	32.2
Hood -----	396	13	30.4
Lawlor -----	218	9	24.2
Leahy -----	209	9	23.2
Leonard -----	214	9	23.9
Oliver -----	472	17	27.7
Packard -----	332	10	33.2
Prospect -----	89	3	29.6
Rollins -----	316	10	31.6
Saunders -----	390	10	39.
Storrow -----	255	9	28.3
Tarbox -----	361	12	30.
Washington -----	103	4	25.7
Wetherbee -----	343	10	34.3
Totals -----	5494	183	30.

Special School not counted.

Kindergarten pupils, who attend only one session, are counted at half-rate.

Table 12

AVERAGE NUMBER OF ELEMENTARY PUPILS PER  
CLASSROOM TEACHER OVER TERM OF TEN YEARS

December, 1945	-----	22.3
December, 1946	-----	23.2
December, 1947	-----	23.5
December, 1948	-----	24.4
December, 1949	-----	25.5
December, 1950	-----	25.2
December, 1951	-----	25.9
December, 1952	-----	26.8
December, 1953	-----	28.1
December, 1954	-----	30

**(5) Progress Through School**

In June 360 pupils were graduated from the high school, and 482 were graduated from the grammar schools.

Of these 482 grammar school graduates, 435 entered the high school in September.

In March, 23 pupils were graduated from the Evening High School and 4 were awarded certificates of their completion of the Evening Grammar School course.

## (6) Distribution of Pupils

### A. IN THE DIFFERENT GRADES

At the present time there are 7,532 pupils in all the public schools. Of these 1,715 are in high school, and 5,817 in the elementary schools.

40% of all are in the primary grades.

15% of all are in the two intermediate grades.

22% of all are in the three grammar grades.

23% of all are in the high school.

Table 13

### NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE BELOW THE HIGH SCHOOL IN DECEMBER FOR FIVE YEARS

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Eighth -----	509	473	498	492	488
Seventh -----	498	543	525	507	578
Sixth -----	542	534	488	581	617
Fifth -----	530	507	583	613	593
Fourth -----	536	625	637	597	566
Third -----	621	653	604	571	722
Second -----	697	627	615	776	815
First -----	669	685	877	857	865
Ungraded -----	66	58	56	61	65
Kiidergarten -----	388	511	578	554	508
Totals -----	5,056	5,216	5,461	5,609	5,817

### B. IN THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

The following table shows the memberships in the different schools in December of 1953 and 1954.

Table 14

### MEMBERSHIP IN DECEMBER, 1954

	No. Belonging Dec. 1953	No. Belonging Dec. 1954	Increase or Decrease
Amesbury -----	136	-----	-----
Arlington -----	235	266	+ 31
Breen -----	550	506	- 44
Bruce -----	515	799	+ 284
Donovan -----	80	-----	-----

Essex -----	204	315	+ 111
Hood -----	395	396	+ 1
Lawlor -----	234	242	+ 8
Leahy -----	235	235	0
Leonard -----	250	233	- 17
Lowell -----	109	—	—
Oliver -----	322	472	+ 150
Packard -----	321	358	+ 37
Prospect -----	101	89	- 12
Riverside -----	116	—	—
Rollins -----	311	316	+ 5
Saunders -----	398	430	+ 32
Storrow -----	273	288	+ 15
Tarbox -----	332	361	+ 29
Washington -----	112	103	- 9
Wetherbee -----	319	343	+ 24
Special -----	61	65	+ 4
High -----	1,691	1,715	+ 24
 Totals -----	7,300	7,532	+ 232

Table 15  
HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

I. FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR — 1954

Average Membership -----	1662.98
Number of entering class -----	546
Number of Graduates -----	360
Number of Teachers -----	88

(Including Principal and Cafeteria Manager)

II. FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1954

Number Enrolled -----	1,781
Average Membership -----	1,640.49
Average Daily Attendance -----	1,537.36

## SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORTS

Table 16

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Number of Unlawful Absences -----	40	43	54	50	62	42	5	32	76	75	479
Cases of Tardiness Investigated -----	0	2	2	2	0	4	1	2	4	19	
Special Home Inquiries Made -----	7	8	8	6	5	1	18	9	9	10	81
Home Permit Investigations -----	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	11
Follow-Up Cases — Left School -----	1	2	1	0	0	0	14	6	3	3	30
Total Visits to Home -----	202	160	230	210	150	92	267	195	185	171	1862
Newsboys Warned -----	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	7
Number of Prosecutions -----	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Placed on Probation -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sent to Essex County Training School	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Evening School Absence Investigated	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	7
Labor Certified Cases Investigated --	3	1	1	0	1	3	2	2	1	1	14
Report of Families in Need -----	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	5
Report to School Nurse -----	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	7

## REPORTS OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Table 17

## CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING 1954

	Sixteen to Twenty-one						Fourteen to Sixteen					
	Literate		Illiterate		Total		Literate		Illiterate		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	Total
January -----	71	65	1	0	72	65	1	2	3			
February -----	56	32	0	0	56	32	1	0	1			
March -----	63	49	0	1	63	50	4	3	7			
April -----	46	36	0	0	46	36	3	0	3			
May -----	46	49	0	1	46	50	6	0	6			
June -----	114	111	0	1	114	112	11	3	14			
July -----	75	104	2	0	77	104	9	1	10			
August -----	65	87	0	0	65	87	1	0	1			
September -----	90	110	2	0	92	110	7	1	8			
October -----	86	65	1	0	87	65	6	4	10			
November -----	66	73	0	0	66	73	6	2	8			
December -----	49	93	1	0	50	93	3	4	7			
Totals -----	827	874	7	3	834	877	58	20	78			

**GRADUATIONS****1954**

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The Evening High School held graduation exercises in the Oliver School Hall, Thursday evening, April 1, 1954. The address was delivered by Atty. Rene R. Bernardin, Member of the House of Representatives. Diplomas were presented to 23 graduates by Mrs. Mary Donahue Sullivan and Mr. Robert A. Gingras, members of the School Committee.

The graduation exercises of the class of 1954 of the High School were held at Memorial Park, Wednesday evening, June 9. Diplomas were presented to 360 graduates by Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor of Lawrence and Chairman of the School Committee.

The eight Grammar Schools held their graduation exercises at Memorial Park, on Wednesday evening, June 16, 1954. The address was delivered by Mr. Leroy J. Kelley, Teacher, Everett Public Schools. Diplomas were presented to 482 graduates by Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor; Mr. George A. Callahan, Mr. Robert A. Gingras, Atty. Albert S. Previte, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Donahue Sullivan, members of the School Committee.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

**Lawrence Evening High School**

CLASS OF 1954

APRIL 1, 1954

**...Order of Exercises...**

March - - - - - - - Entrance of Graduates

Introductory Remarks —

Edward Parolisi

"An All-American Dad" —

Michael Beshara

Farewell Address —

Emilienne Paradis

Address to Graduates

Attorney Rene R. Bernardin  
Member of the House of Representatives

Awarding of Diplomas —

Mrs. Mary Donahue Sullivan  
Mr. Robert A. Gingras  
Members of the School Committee

Singing - - - - - Our National Anthem

Exit March —

## Lawrence Evening High School

Mr. John P. Fleming, Principal

### LIST OF GRADUATES

— 1954 —

Wildemar Arndt

Michael L. Beshara

Josephine M. Buggea

Donald C. Croteau

Claire M. Caffrey

Donald J. Daigle

Loretta V. DeSantis

Irene J. Deshaies

Joseph J. Fazio

Mary J. Finocchiaro

Margaret P. Madden

Domenic Messina

Joseph E. Nasser

John W. Newell

Emilienne L. Paradis

Edward D. Parolisi

Joseph T. A. Raza

Albert E. Rines, Jr.

Annabelle Rousseau

Thomas J. Sline

Rachel R. Traficante

James R. Ward

Richard A. Wildman

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

# Lawrence High School

JUNE 9, 1954

## ... Order of Exercises ...

## MARCH—Entrance of Graduates

## SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND THE AMERICAN'S CREED

## SINGING—"America the Beautiful"

Ward

## SALUTATORY ADDRESS —

EDWARD THOMAS MURAD, Jr.

#### SINGING—"Lawrence High School Song"

McCabe

## VALEDICTORY ADDRESS —

ELIZABETH FLORA VOGEL

## BAND SELECTION — Highlights of 1953-54

arr. by Oswald W. Vogel

## **AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS, MEDALS AND PRIZES —**

Hon. John J. Buckley

From John J. Buckley,  
Mayor, and Chairman of the School Committee

## SINGING — Class Ode

Words by Judith S. Hassey

Music by Gerard C. Bellanti

## SINGING — “The Star Spangled Banner”

## MARCH — Exit of Graduates

## GRADUATION PRIZES

JUNE, 1954

American Legion School Awards ---- Elinor Margaret Kane  
Timothy Francis Regan, Jr.

The Charles and Ida Young Medal -- Neal Howard Rosenthal

College Club Scholarship ----- Katherine Marie Bateman

Jane S. Gerrish Prizes —

Trigonometry ----- Edward Thomas Murad, Jr.

Plane Geometry ---- Francis W. Kennedy, Jr. 1955

Edward S. Riley Memorial Prizes ---- Phyllis Carol Ann Tyler  
Richard G. Dion

Edward S. Riley Physics Medal --- Edward Alfred Fisichelli

Edith A. Riley Chemistry Medal Edward Thomas Murad, Jr.

Ernest C. Jewell Memorial Prize --- Edward Alfred Fisichelli

Edward F. Cregg Medal ----- Joseph James Cockcroft

Perkins Prizes —

Class of 1957 Millie J. Luceri

Class of 1956 Aline Freeman

Class of 1955 Judith E. Fox

Class of 1954 Paul Barrett Kiernan

Gilbert E. Hood Medal ----- Elinor Margaret Kane

John C. Bowker Bulletin Prize ----- Elinor Margaret Kane

Laurence J. O'Leary Memorial Medal Elizabeth Flora Vogel

Bertha A. Merrill Memorial Award ---- MaryAnn Rose Coco

Thomas Downey Scholarship ---- Miriam Katherine Forrest

## HONOR ROLL

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### WITH GREAT DISTINCTION

John Antoni Abucewicz	Mary Jane Hughes
Harriet Gloria Alfond	Elinor Margaret Kane
Katherine Marie Bateman	Jerome Kaplan
Nina Rose Bellia	Gloria Therese Kennedy
Joan Esther Bernstein	Salvatore Mario Marchese
Roberta Arlene Bohne	Patricia Ann McCaffrey
Virginia Mary Cavallaro	Joyce Marie McCarthy
MaryAnn Rose Coco	Edward Thomas Murad, Jr.
Evelyn Charlotte Cohen	Mary Eleanor Panto
Anne Helene Connell	Robert W. Previte
Rita Beatrice Couto	Ellen Marie Reardon
Richard G. Dion	Timothy Francis Regan, Jr.
Joan Dyleski	Neal Howard Rosenthal
Myrna Faigel	Selma P. Schwartz
Patricia A. Ferrante	Elena Marie Scuderi
Ruth Fiacchino	Janet Eleanor Siegel
Edward Alfred Fisichelli	Louise Silva
Miriam Katherine Forrest	Joseph Robert Silverman
Joan Elizabeth Galvin	Phyllis Carol Ann Tyler
Nancy Lee Gearin	Eleanor Theresa Unick
Frances S. Gucciardi	Elaine Gloria Valliere
Judith S. Hassey	Elizabeth Flora Vogel
Mary Jean Herward	Morris Weisman
Patricia June Holt	Anne Shirley Whalen

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### WITH DISTINCTION

Francine P. Attinello	Martin Joseph Killourie, Jr.
Deanna M. Berman	Carole June Lewis
Brendan C. Bresnahan	Barbara M. McCann
Irene Rita Bush	Joseph Sefsick, Jr.
Dolores Lorna DePetrillo	Daniel Francis Sullivan, Jr.
Dorothy Ann Dumont	Robert Joseph Theriault
Ann Ellen Jordan	

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## LIST OF GRADUATES

John Antoni Abucewicz	Josephine Gloria Balsamo
Sally Antoinette Accolla	Joseph S. Batal
Shirley M. Adams	Harriet Gertrude Bateman
*Carmen Joseph Alaimo, Jr.	Katherine Marie Bateman
Harriet Gloria Alfond	Rose M. Battiato
Andrew Allain	Carol Ann Bauchman
R. William Ammon	James E. Beattie, Jr.
Charles Thomas Andrew	Gerard Charles Bellanti
Wallace S. Androchuk	Nina Rose Bellia
Francine P. Attinello	Jeanette A. Benoit

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- Deanna M. Berman  
 Joan Esther Bernstein  
 Dolores Louise Berthel  
 Kathleen M. Birch  
 Theodore M. Biros  
 Theresa Rita Bisson  
 George R. Bistany  
 Shirley A. Blais  
 Charles Richard Blatti  
 Roberta Arlene Bohne  
 Thomas A. Bradley  
 Salvatore M. Branco  
 Jacqueline B. Brazeau  
 Brendan C. Bresnahan  
 Carleen Mary Frances Brown  
 Nancy E. Bryant  
 Audrey Marie Burke  
 Irene Rita Bush  
 Joan Louise Bushold  
 Louise M. Caccese  
 Patricia Anne Caffrey  
 Margaret Mary Cahill  
 Antoinette Marie Calderone  
 Carmela J. Cali  
 Beverly Ann Callahan  
 Audrey N. Campbell  
 Thomas Joseph Carpenito  
 Ann Rita Carsanaro  
 Catherine Cornelia Cassidy  
 Susuan E. Catania  
 Jennie Josephine Cavallaro  
 Virginia Mary Cavallaro  
 Anthony Michael Cestrone  
 Mary Elizabeth Chaff  
 Nancy Helen Chamberlain  
 Joan Marie Chionchio  
 Ann B. Clark  
 Margaret A. Clarke  
 Joseph James Cockroft  
 Ida Mary Coco  
 MaryAnn Rose Coco  
 Evelyn Charlotte Cohen  
 Robert Joseph Coletta  
 Raymond Joseph Collins  
 Mary Ann Comerford  
 Francis Henry Condon  
 Carole Janet Conlon  
 Anne Helene Connell  
 Ben Anthony Consoli  
 Joan E. Coughlin  
 Rita Beatrice Couto  
 Marjorie Ann Crossman  
 Judith Ann Croston  
 John Francis Cullen  
 Alice A. Cyr  
 Eleanor Jean Daher  
 Fred Patrick Daher  
 Carol Ann DeAndrus  
 Roberta Marie Debs  
 Jean Geraldine DeCaro  
 Judith I. DeCourcy  
 Thomas Robert Decubellis  
 Carmine Anthony DeFrancisco  
 Mary Theresa DeFrancisco  
 Donald Murray Delaney  
 Regis Frances Delaney  
 Katherine Maybel DeLotto  
 Marie A. DeMarco  
 Dolores Lorna DePetrillo  
 Theresa Ann DeQuattro  
 Pauline Gladys Despres  
 Donald J. Desuisseaux  
 James Peter DiBurro  
 Rita Anne DiMariano  
 Marie A. DiMauro  
 Patrick Diminico  
 Margaret Dorothy DiNatale  
 Richard G. Dion  
 Mary A. Donohue  
 James G. Dowgwill  
 Olga Mary Dozibrin  
 James Edward Driscoll  
 Shirley Jane Drouin  
 Joseph Roger Drummond  
 Robert Erbe Duemling  
 Marilyn Carol Duemmling  
 John J. Duggan  
 Margaret Catherine Duggan  
 Dorothy Ann Dumont  
 Claire Ann Dupuis  
 Charles Durkin  
 Richard James Dyjak  
 Joan Dyleski  
 Leon John Dzioba  
 Barbara Jean Mary Earley  
 Ann Marie Elbeery  
 Kathleen Frances Eldred  
 \*David F. Elia  
 Joseph John Ellis, Jr.  
 Myrna Faigel  
 Ronald Charles Farrell  
 Ralph A. Feole  
 Patricia A. Ferrante  
 William Joseph Ferris  
 Ruth Fiacchino  
 Domenica Marie Fichera  
 Rita R. Finelli  
 Edward Alfred Fisichelli  
 Margaret Shirley Fitzpatrick  
 Carol Ann Forgione  
 Miriam Katherine Forrest  
 Patricia L. Fortuna

## LIST OF GRADUATES

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- Barbara Jean Fournier  
 William J. Franz, Jr.  
 Patricia Ann Gagnon  
 Richard Aldiage Gagnon  
 Edna Delia Gallo  
 Joan Elizabeth Galvin  
 Charles Frederick Garlington  
 Sandra Rita Garofalo  
 William Albert Garon  
 C. Mildred Gattinella  
 Noreen V. Gattinella  
 Nancy Lee Gearin  
 Anna Rose Gervais  
 William Henry Gibbons, Jr.  
 Thomas Joseph Gilligan  
 M. Kathleen Gillis  
 Jacquelyn C. Ginchereau  
 Tania Gladkoff  
 Barbara V. Goodsell  
 James Smith Greene  
 Donald Joseph Groele  
 Frances S. Gucciardi  
 Robert S. Gurka  
 Elaine Rita Habib  
 William C. Hale  
 Raymond J. Hancock  
 Catherine Veronica Hanley  
 Judith S. Hassey  
 Eernice Ann Hatem  
 Thomas Raymond Hatfield  
 John Joseph Henabry, Jr.  
 Howard Raymond Hering  
 Robert Maurice Hermez  
 Mary Jean Herward  
 Marjorie V. Hey  
 David Frask Hilbert  
 Barbara E. Hill  
 Lawrence C. Holdsworth  
 Marlene A. Holland  
 Patricia June Holt  
 Robert L. Honohan  
 Shirley Irene Huard  
 Francis J. Hughes  
 Mary Jane Hughes  
 Carole Ann Hulme  
 Raymond Joseph Huot  
 Anthony D. Iannuccillo  
 Mario Alexander Iannuccillo, Jr.  
 Arthur George Joaquin  
 Dorothy Ann Jones  
 Ann Ellen Jordan  
 Marie Frances Jordan  
 Elinor Margaret Kane  
 Jerome Kaplan  
 Carol Dorothy Karalunos  
 John K. Kavanaugh  
 Gloria Therese Kennedy  
 Edward R. Khoury
- Paul Barrett Kiernan  
 Martin Joseph Killourie, Jr.  
 Leonard Edwin Kluk  
 Maryann Julie Koralishn  
 Joel Korelitz  
 Joseph John Kowal, Jr.  
 Jane S. Kozaczka  
 Bernice F. Krukonis  
 Barbara June Kuchar  
 Laurence Albert Lafond  
 Helen Rachel Lajeunesse  
 Ronald J. LaTulippe  
 John Edwin Lauerence  
 Claire Ann Leach  
 Barbara Marie LeBlanc  
 Wilfred Joseph LeBlanc  
 Robert Joseph Lebrun  
 Barbara Ann Lessard  
 Nancy Jane Lessard  
 Pauline C. Lessard  
 Carole June Lewis  
 William B. Licata  
 \*Arthur Joseph Linehan, Jr.  
 \*Donald John Lippe  
 Mary Ann Lonardo  
 Eleanor Dolores Longo  
 Charles Leo LoPiano  
 Barbara Ann Lord  
 John F. Lundy, Jr.  
 Claire Ann Lyskiwski  
 Anthony Ann Lyskowski  
 Anthony Macaione  
 Anthony Frank Macherla, Jr.  
 John Arthur MacKenzie  
 Alvin Harry MacQuarrie  
 Ruth M. Magoon  
 Doris Ann Makin  
 Salvatore Mario Marchese  
 Barbara Ann Marini  
 Franklin Donald Martin  
 Patricia Ann McCaffrey  
 Philip Joseph McCall  
 Barbara M. McCann  
 Joyce Marie McCarthy  
 Mary Louise McCarthy  
 Loretta Marie McGurn  
 Catherine Agnes McPhee  
 Karl R. Meisner  
 Patricia Victoria Melesco  
 Carole Jean Mercier  
 Marie Therese Meyer  
 Gaetano Alfred Milone  
 Thomas Francis Minahan  
 Barbara Ann Minot  
 Rita Mary Misserville  
 John Michael Moll  
 Joan Mary Monayer

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- Lorraine Mary Moran  
 Patricia Ann Morin  
 Natale Daniel Mugavero  
 William Joseph Mulvey  
 Edward Thomas Murad, Jr.  
 Eugenia Frances Murphy  
 Fannie Louise Murphy  
 Paul J. Murphy  
 Sally Rita Nakley  
 Henry Anthony Napolitano  
 Eleanor Naroiann  
 Joan Nasser  
 Eleanor Virginia Navickas  
 Eugene John Neve  
 Salvatore Thomas Nitto  
 Dolores Mary Nolet  
 Thomas Charles Norman  
 Robert Sebastian Noto  
 David J. Ouellette, Jr.  
 Louis Anthony Palazzo  
 Mildred Ann Palazzolo  
 Agnes Marie Panorelli  
 Mary Eleanor Panto  
 Donald Francis Pappalardo  
 Frederick A. Pappalardo  
 Joseph Frank Pappalardo  
 Diana Marie Patrick  
 Frederick N. Pepe  
 James Joseph Pepe  
 William Manuel Peter  
 Anthony Joseph Petrella  
 Louise A. Piccirillo  
 Rose Mary Pittera  
 Matthew Polimeno  
 Robert F. Poremba  
 Doris Rita Poulin  
 Raymond John Praetz  
 Robert W. Previte  
 Martin J. Quinlan  
 Eleanor Claire Ralph  
 Anthony Paul Ramos  
 Robert George Rancourt  
 Patricia Marie Ratcliffe  
 Ellen Marie Reardon  
 Margaret Frances Reardon  
 Shirley Ann Redmond  
 Thomas Cornelius Regan  
 Timothy Francis Regan, Jr.  
 Aime F. Reming  
 Carol Ann Renkowski  
 William Joseph Rennie  
 Geraldine Rita Ribas  
 G. Richard Riley  
 Neal Howard Rosenthal  
 I. Elizabeth Rossbach  
 George Frank Rothwell  
 Donald F. Salmon
- Janice Katherine Samia  
 Carolyn Ann Sanguedolce  
 Albert Joseph Savastano  
 Francis Hugh Scanlon  
 John Driscoll Scanlon  
 Eleanor Grace Scarelli  
 Selma P. Schwartz  
 Joseph Edward Scionti  
 Elena Marie Scuderi  
 Joseph Sefsick, Jr.  
 Robert Ernest Seguin  
 Caroline Catherine Sheehan  
 Janet Eleanor Siegel  
 Mary Rose Joan Signorelli  
 Louise Silva  
 Joseph Robert Silverman  
 Phyllis D. Silverman  
 \*George William Smith  
 Geraldine Teresa Smith  
 Paul Edward Snoonian  
 William Albert Soper  
 Edward Spirdione  
 Anthony Joseph Spitalere  
 Frances Elizabeth Stott  
 Daniel Francis Sullivan, Jr.  
 Joan Arline Sunderland  
 William John Sweet  
 Michael James Tarshi  
 J. Kenneth Taylor  
 Suzanne Ellen Teutonico  
 Robert Joseph Theriault  
 Joan Ann Tomalitis  
 Thomas P. Toohey  
 Pauline Rachel Tourigny  
 Charlotte Rose Traina  
 Rita Nancy Traverso  
 Phyllis Carol Ann Tyler  
 Eleanor Theresa Unick  
 Mary Theresa Vallante  
 Elaine Gloria Valliere  
 Geraldine Mary VanEgroo  
 Domenica A. Vitale  
 Elizabeth Flora Vogel  
 Patricia Anne Wainwright  
 Joane Marie Watkevitch  
 Morris Weisman  
 Joan Leona Weston  
 Anne Shirley Whalen  
 Evan Roberts Williams, II  
 Raymond G. Wilson  
 \*Raymond G. Wilson  
 Allana M. Witzgall  
 Richard Wayne Young  
 Sally A. Young  
 Joseph S. Zagarella  
 Constance Rose Zappala  
 Lewis Martin Zidle

\*In active service with the Armed Forces of the United States.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

**Lawrence Grammar Schools**

JUNE 16, 1954

**... Order of Exercises ...**

MARCH—Entrance of Graduates

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

SINGING—"America"—from the symphony "America"

Bloch

"Star Spangled Banner" - Francis Scott Key

"God of Our Fathers" - - - Warren

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES —

MR. LEROY J. KELLEY

Teacher, Everett Public Schools

SINGING—"You'll Never Walk Alone" - - Rodgers

"Your Land and My Land" - - Romberg

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS —

HON. JOHN J. BUCKLEY, Mayor

MR. GEORGE A. CALLAHAN

MR. ROBERT A. GINGRAS

ATTY. ALBERT S. PREVITE, JR.

MRS. MARY DONAHUE SULLIVAN

MARCH—Exit of Graduates

## JOHN K. TARBOX SCHOOL

MR. JAMES A. GRIFFIN, Master

Fernande F. Abdallah	Joseph L. George	Gerald N. Miller
Gail T. Aboshar	William H. Gladue	Kenneth J. Mullins
Albert A. Abraham	Clara V. Glidden	Judith M. Mundry
Mary Adams	Teresa D. Green	Victor A. Nastasia
Priscilla A. Andrews	Arthur W. Guptill	Mary M. Perdis
Steven A. Autiello	Barry E. Hajjar	Marie A. Perillo
Frank Azonian	John M. Hale	David E. Peters
Beverley J. Baril	James F. Hannigan	Robert K. Peters
Patricia R. Bergeron	Charles L. Hartnett	Robert G. Pica
Robert R. Birch	Sandra M. Hassey	Laurence T. Quinn
Joyce A. Boardman	Jacqueline M. Hassy	William C. Rastello
Beverlie C. Broadhead	Edward R. Hatem	Brenda A. Robinson
George J. Brouder	Guido Janco	Elizabeth T. Salois
James S. Cameron	Barbara A. Kaulenas	Sylvia L. Sammataro
Therese M. Casale	Lynda L. Kimball	Rita C. Santanello
Leonard J. Champy	Theodora M. Kobrenski	Bernard Sheehan
Carole A. Chmura	Charlotte A. Lahood	Eugene B. Smith
Joan P. Chretien	Donna J. Leavitt	Pearl M. Souma
Edward W. Croston	Thomas A. Lumenello	Eugene L. St. Cyr
Arthur C. DeCeasare	Allen F. MacLeod	Arthur A. St. Louis
Patricia A. DeSantis	Patricia C. Maguire	Barbara J. Sutcliff
Josephine M. Eyssi	Charles E. Maroun	Frederick G. Taga
Kenneth W. Freeman	Barbara L. Masoud	Carolyn M. Tanguay
John F. Fuschi	John J. McCarthy	Barbara H. Tremblay
Albert N. Gallant	Martha A. McShan	Eva C. Vaitkunas
Leo W. Gallant	Vincent L. Mello	Edward J. Young
William D. Gargan	James R. Meyers	

## ALEXANDER B. BRUCE SCHOOL

MR. JOHN P. FLEMING, Master

Christine A. Agofsky	Eugene R. Ducheneau	Norma M. Kibildis
James W. Akimchuk	Marilyn Evans	Gloria J. Labell
Harold H. Anderson	Freya A. Feinman	Dennis R. LaBrecque
Carolyn Baker	Linda Fiore	Alvin Lebowitz
Owen M. Barrett	William S. Fire	Eva H. LeFebre
Carol A. Beaulieu	Mary A. Flathers	Alfred J. LeVasseur
Rosalind F. Berger	Gerald I. Fleischman	Richard D. Lucey
Wayne P. Bernard	Irene G. Gagne	Arline A. Madore
James J. Blanchette	Joanne M. Geraci	Cynthia F. Mandros
Jacqueline H. Bobek	Thomas Gibbons	Clara K. Maurice
Gertrude A. Bowes	James W. Gonet	Suzanne McHugh
Jacquelyn T. Brazeau	Mary E. Gould	Patricia E. McKenna
Joan M. Buckland	Phyllis A. Hassey	Thomas R. Menzies
Patricia Chamberlain	Thomas M. Healey	Roberta E. Messier
Kathryn A. Cheas	James D. Hennessy	Carol A. Morris
Thomas H. Clinton	Doris Hershfield	Barbara R. Mottram
Laurence E. Collopy	Francis R. Holmes	Claire M. Myers
Patricia D. Consiglio	Rosemarie E. Houle	John A. Neilon, Jr.
Allan J. Daigneault	Edward L. Hozore	Elaine D. Orr
Irene M. Deschamps	E. Marjorie Hymanson	E. Joyce Peterson
Delphine M. Devoe	George P. Jones	Arthur W. Poulin
William C. Dillon	Ilene R. Junkins	Eve K. Prieditis
Joseph R. Dube	Robert H. Kaplan	Richard A. Reming

Michaela Rosenberg  
 James W. Ryan  
 Joyce E. Sanguedolce  
 Rosemarie A. Sarcione  
 Dianne Schwartz  
 Madeline P. Shuman

Marilyn A. Signor  
 Dolores T. Silva  
 Stuart M. Soreff  
 Albert J. Spirdione  
 Douglas H. Taylor  
 Linda A. Taylor

Norman J. Theriault  
 Hector L. Turcotte  
 Dorothy A. Watson  
 Stephen M. Woloshin

### GILBERT E. HOOD SCHOOL

MR. WILLIAM J. SIPSEY, Master

Earle D. Andrews  
 Joseph A. Augusta  
 William J. Barraclough  
 Marilyn T. Barone  
 Dorothy A. Barbagallo  
 Phyllis A. Brown  
 Patricia L. Burns  
 E. Kent Burton  
 Patricia A. Carabello  
 James M. Carroll  
 Carmela Comforti  
 Charles J. DeFrancesco  
 Rosemary A. DeFusco  
 Josephine A. DeMarco  
 Ruth Ann DeOrio  
 Joseph DiBenedetto  
 Frances Ann Doerr

Maxim P. Donegian  
 Edward D. Elias, Jr.  
 Emily A. Gentile  
 Norma J. Geisler  
 Frances V. Grillo  
 Wayne P. Hamilton  
 Theodore P. Hebert  
 Phoebe Ann Herbert  
 Robert A. Hertrich  
 Mary B. Janowski  
 Catherine Maxwell  
 Ann M. McIntosh  
 John J. Mears  
 Vilma D. Menery  
 Dennis B. Miele  
 Patricia Ann Murphy  
 Carol Ann Pahigian

Carol A. Pattavina  
 Samuel M. Perruccio  
 Ernest A. Piticchelli  
 Marcella F. Praetz  
 Louis S. Rossignolo  
 Mary Ann Sangermano  
 Joan M. Santos  
 David E. Shatz  
 James E. P. Smith  
 E. Beverly Smith  
 Valerie A. Snell  
 Mary C. Starke  
 George F. Sweeney  
 Francis M. Troianello  
 Kathleen P. Twomey  
 Marie A. Unger  
 Lawrence P. Viens

### EMILY G. WETHERBEE SCHOOL

MR. JOHN G. GOURDEAU, Master

Jean M. Anlerson  
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 Carol A. Belanger  
 Richard L. Benjamin  
 Beverley A. Bourdelais  
 Eleanor R. Bourdelais  
 Claire L. Boutin  
 Janet E. Buckley  
 Joyce A. Chamberlain  
 Raymond H. Chretien  
 Rita E. Deschene  
 Caroline M. Duemling  
 Edward J. Duncan

Barbara A. Dyeak  
 John A. Fusco  
 Robert J. Giblin  
 Robert M. Green  
 Arlene F. Hendry  
 Robert A. Higginbottom  
 Lucille M. Huard  
 Mary Lou Ingalls  
 Robert L. Jennings  
 Jean A. Kanan  
 Merelice A. Kundratis  
 Sandra L. Langford  
 Nancy A. Lister

Robert F. Madigan  
 Robert J. Maguder  
 Claire E. Messineo  
 Celia L. Minty  
 William F. Murphy  
 Robert L. Musumeci  
 Donald J. Nolet  
 Stephen A. Rossello  
 John F. Sheehy, III  
 Barbara A. Sinkiewich  
 John J. Walsh  
 Robert J. Wolfenden  
 George F. Yameen

### GEORGE PACKARD SCHOOL

MR. JOSEPH A. CHOQUETTE, Master

Robert J. Adams  
 William J. Adams  
 George A. Aliberti  
 Marie A. Aliberti  
 Rose Marie Arcand  
 Carol E. Carter  
 F. Maureen Condon  
 David A. Coulie  
 James D. Crotty  
 Philip T. D'Antonio  
 Joseph H. Drouin

Marilyn J. Emery  
 Lucille M. Frazier  
 Jean R. Fugazzotto  
 Marilyn D. Geisler  
 Janet L. Gilchrist  
 Robert J. Goodsell  
 Carol L. Huysestruyt  
 Janet L. Maginnis  
 Leonard R. Maginnis  
 Joanne M. Mleczko  
 William T. Mosqus

Ronald E. Niziak  
 Sandra M. Rivard  
 Robert J. Roberge  
 A. Russell St. Jean  
 Brenda C. Stevens  
 Josephine L. Timmons  
 Ronald E. Valliere  
 Harry K. Wells  
 Raymond J. Whitney  
 Carol Ann Wlodyka

### JOHN BREEN SCHOOL

**MR. EDWARD F. PARTHUM, JR., Master**

Armand J. Bergeron	Benedict R. Guzzone	Francis T. Paolino
Sandra E. Borys	John Joseph Hart	Frances H. Perry
Lucille C. Buco	John J. Judge	Richard A. Pieslak
Daniel Joseph Cardillo	Salvatore J. LaRosa	James Peter Salvati
Louis J. Caredeo	Joseph J. Machera	William G. Simpson
Louise J. Caredeo	Louise Ann Manseau	Ronald Richard Volungus
Grace A. Caruso	Jean Marie Marceau	Arline D. Williams
John H. Dawson	Michael J. P. McPhee	Francis J. Wolfendale
Grace S. J. DeSpirito	JoAnn T. Messina	Joyce A. Yameen
Alexander J. DiNicola	Leo D. Monty	Laurence John Zurek
Irene F. Dunlap	Sonya Jean Muskavitch	
Elfriede E. Godau	Andrew A. Musumeci	

### JOHN R. ROLLINS SCHOOL

**MR. JOHN J. HOGAN, Master**

Elaine M. Agey	Robert H. Heinrich	Edward A. Porst
Lydia Alonzi	Bruce W. Henning	M. Jean Quinlan
Michael J. Amorelli	John D. Higgins	Bernard A. Ralph
Robert D. Baillargeon	Anne Marie Hickey	Valerie E. Reed
Muriel S. Camuso	Judith E. Hobsch	John F. Reusch
Sandra I. Caponetto	Mary M. Inzerilli	Ronald G. Robinson
Rosemary J. Contarino	Francis E. Kendrick	Frances J. Santomas
Alfred J. Consentino	Carol A. Kirmil	Edward E. Schroeder
Gene A. DeMarie	Barbara M. Klenner	Beatrice V. Simone
Ann M. DeSimone	Elaine S. Lutz	Regina M. Stadler
Bernard G. DeSimone	Eleanor J. Lutz	Walter Student
Dianne M. Doherty	Beverly J. Mann	John R. Sweeney
Catherine M. Donohue	Eleanor M. Marantos	Francis C. Tasca
Jacqueline L. Dubois	D. Richard Meister	Carolyn R. Thomas
Linda J. Farris	Ernesta Meier	Evelyn A. Thompson
LeilaMarie R. Feole	Ronald J. Milauskas	Joseph J. Toscano
Frank E. Fichera	Joseph A. Muiumeci	T. Leslie Towne
Arlene A. Genna	Elizabeth M. O'Connor	Anne Tryon
Sebastian M. Gioioso	Kathleen M. O'Donnell	Barbara M. Verzi
Richard J. Greene	John E. O'Neil	Mario P. Vittoriosos
Vincent E. Greco	Patricia Phair	Carol A. Widdop
Sandra E. Hahto	Pauline C. Picozzi	Carol E. Zaejec
Frank D. Hayden	Charles P. Polizzotti	

### HENRY K. OLIVER SCHOOL

**MR. DANIEL F. SULLIVAN, Master**

Louise R. Abdoo	Camille L. Buonanno	Anthony J. DePari
Mary Ann Alartosky	Madeline D. Buscema	Michael J. DiGaetano, Jr.
Frank J. Antonelli	Jean Campiola	Elena P. Diodati
Rose M. V. Arcidiacono	Joseph T. Caraccio	Andrea M. DiTore
Archie Babaian	Donna S. Ciocca	John S. DiZazzo
Robert Baudo	Lucille Coco	Robert Eyssi
Alfred Beaulieu	Richard Coco	Thomas A. Fargnoli
Richard J. Bishop	Simone T. Cormier	Josephine M. Fazio
Janice A. Blasdell	Alfred J. D'Agata	Angelo R. Ferraro
John R. Boda	Teresa Dearnley	Joanne E. Ferraro
Donald R. Bohnwagner	Alfred Decubellis	Edith A. Fortuna
Joseph P. Bolis	Stephen A. DeFillippo	Bradford A. Fraize
William Bosco	Mary Jane A. DeMarco	Dolores Frasca

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Dolores Fredette	Sandra J. Minihan	Lucille Scalora
Patricia Galeazzi	Maurice A. Navarria	Salvatore Sciacca
Lucille Gauthier	Stanley Olbris	Roy A. Scott
Elaine M. Gueli	Donald Pahigian	John L. Seria
Claire A. Hardy	Charles J. Palmieri	Naomi Shannon
Marie A. Izzi	Joseph W. Parolisi	Janice M. Shepard
Albert Khoury	Bartholomew Perillo	Raymond C. Simione
Lorraine Latini	Lucille Parolisi	Louise Socci
Gerard W. Lavoie	Jayne C. Perocchi	Marie Steber
Jefferson Lee	Freda G. Petralia	Janice Strong
Joan M. Loffreda	Marilyn R. Pomerleau	Loretta H. Susi
Lucille J. Lombardo	Mary Ann Rallo	Donald Tahan
Annette E. Lombari	Deanna A. Riccio	Geraldine Tahan
Ernestine E. Martelli	Robert C. Richards	Dorothy M. Theberge
Irene Martinkus	Caroline M. Rousseau	Noel Torrissi
Josephine Messina	Cyrill Rousseau	Mary A. Tudisco
Robert A. Michaud	Jacqueline L. Russo	Thomas A. Verzi
Virginia A. Milone	Jeanette M. Russo	James S. Vittoriosi

**SCHOOLS and TEACHERS, 1954**

(Names starred are those of  
teachers who are absent on leave)

Superintendent of Schools  
**JAMES F. HENNESSEY**

Began  
Service  
1919

**LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL**  
Corner of Haverhill and Lawrence Streets

Headmaster  
**AUGUSTINE J. LAWLOR**

1911

Submaster  
**ARTHUR G. MARSDEN**

1919

Dean of Girls  
**MARION BROWN**

1926

H.D. — Romance Languages

Student Adviser  
**JOSEPH M. WALSH**

1925

Marion D. Barker	Science	1925
John F. Bateman	English	1937
Basil Bova	Machine Shop	1954
J. Carol Bradley	Freehand Drawing	1953
Edith Bruce	Physical Education	1924
John J. Callahan	Commercial	1953
H.D.—Mary Callahan	Home Economics	1942
William Carey	English, Latin	1950
Irene Carraher	Commercial	1950
H.D.—John T. Casey	Physics	1940
John Clark	Mathematics	1923
H.D.—Abigail Condon	Commercial	1924
Clement J. Connor	Commercial	1931
Daniel Costello	Civics	1929
Margaret L. Derby	English	1929
H.D.—Thomas H. Derby	Mechanical Drawing	1923
Justine M. Devlin	German	1954
Mark H. Devlin	History, Athletic Director	1921
Mary M. Dolan	English	1937
Augustine A. Donovan	History	1923

John Durkin	Physical Education	1924
Martin P. Egan	Civics	1931
Mary Elliot	English	1947
C. Augusta Ferrin	Home Economics	1920
William J. Geddes	Sheet Metal Work	1954
Esther Glenzel	Commercial	1929
Edward F. Glynn	Latin	1932
H.D.—John E. Harrington	Science	1946
James F. Jordan	Shop Mathematics	1942
H.D.—John W. Kennedy	History	1923
William D. Kennedy	Mathematics	1950
H.D.—Bernard J. Kiernan	Latin	1935
Clarence V. LaBonte	Electricity, Radio	1930
John M. Lahey	Science	1954
Margaret Lord	Mathematics	1923
J. Sharkey Lyons	Spanish	1932
M. Madalyn Mahoney	French	1935
Edith A. Marsden	History	1926
Robert F. Martin	Mechanical Drawing	1940
Katherine T. McAuliffe	Commercial	1914
Edward McCabe	Supv. Manual Arts Department	1918
Fred C. McCabe	Mathematics	1936
Julia McCarthy	English	1929
Josephine H. McDade	Commercial	1925
Gertrude E. McDonnell	Physical Education	1925
Bernard McDonough	Mathematics	1934
Maurice A. McLaughlin	History	1914
David Millar	Freehand Drawing	1931
H.D.—Andrew Moynihan	English	1933
Grace A. Murphy	Commercial	1926

William Murphy	English	1933
Rosamond Murray	English	1925
Patrick J. Nevins	Woodworking	1924
Kathryn E. Noonan	English	1923
Mary V. Noonan	English	1920
Margaret O'Brien	Science	1927
Helen A. O'Connor	English	1923
Mary R. O'Connor	English	1930
James T. O'Dowd	English	1935
Helen M. O'Leary	Commerical	1926
James R. O'Neill	Civics	1935
Dennis O'Sullivan	Printing	1951
Henry Ouellette	Driver Education	1953
Ernest J. Perry	History, Coach	1925
Peter L. J. Pomerleau	History	1915
Doris Powell	Driver Education	1924
H.D.—Edward F. Praetz	Mathematics	1924
Charles A. Reardon	Mathematics	1927
Margaret Reardon	Cafeteria Manager	1924
Mary V. Riley	Commercial	1918
Dominic Rossi	Italian, Spanish	1948
Marian C. Shine	Public Speaking	1936
H.D.—Walter A. Sidley	Civics	1911
Edith H. Stephan	French	1927
H.D.—Robert W. Sullivan	Chemistry,	1929
John F. Thornton	Forging	1936
Claire M. Toye	Mathematics	1929
Peter J. Valeska	Science	1950
Blase R. Ventura	Italian, French	1934
Arthur Ward	Auto Mechanics	1954
Edward F. Webb	Physical Education	1948
Ralph Wolfendale	World Geography	1950
Leonard Young	Science,	1938

Margaret G. Buckley, Secretary

Elizabeth L. Coan, Clerk

Eileen M. Fenton, Clerk

Music in charge of the Directors of that subject.

H.D.—Head of Department

## ARLINGTON SCHOOL

Tenney Street

Telephone 6728

		Began Service
TEACHERS	Grade	
MARY E. G. RILEY, PRIN.	IV.	1914
Anna R. Drohan -----	III.	1922
Maria Scalora -----	II.	1943
Marguerite M. Frawley -----	III.	1948
Mary M. Donovan -----	II.	1948
Catherine Chesworth -----	P.P.	1950
Evelyn E. Rancourt -----	I.	1951
Patricia L. Collins -----	I.	1953

## JOHN BREEN SCHOOL

Osgood Street (corner of Andover Street)

Telephone 26047

		Began Service
TEACHERS	Grade	
EDWARD F. PARTHUM, Jr.		1940
Master		
Master's Assistant		
ANN. I. BRESNAHAN	VIII.	1930
Alice B. O'Connell -----	IV.	1909
Julia A. O'Neil -----	VI.	1923
Carolyn G. Donovan -----	III.	1910
Margaret Murphy -----	VI.	1947
Mary Ferris -----	IV.	1948
Natalie Hart -----	I.	1950
Beatrice Murphy -----	I.	1950
Helen C. Hanley -----	V.	1947
Gladys V. Hill -----	V.	1920
Marion Auty -----	II.	1914
Theresa A. Regan -----	I.	1952
Ella Sheehan -----	VII.	1922
Barbara Janson -----	II.	1950
Alice Hannon -----	II.	1945
Mary L. Singleton -----	V.	1910
Marguerite T. Ferris -----	III.	1948

## ALEXANDER B. BRUCE SCHOOL

135 Butler Street

Telephone 22768

Master

JOHN P. FLEMING

Began  
Service  
1917

Master's Assistant

R. MONA SHEA

VIII. 1910

## TEACHERS

Grade

Helen G. Davis -----	VIII.	1920
Gertrude McEneaney -----	VII.	1915
Gladys R. Kennedy -----	VIII.	1914
Mary C. Comber -----	VII.	1919
Florence J. Logan -----	VII.	1914
Frances M. Whittaker -----	VII.	1937
Catherine H. Hilton -----	VI.	1917
Ruth S. Richards -----	V.	1924
Kathryn I. Murray -----	IV.	1914
Elizabeth P. Forrest -----	III.	1923
Margaret R. Barrett -----	II.	1947
Marguerite McMahon -----	P.P.	1947
Helen C. Barrett -----	I.	1948
Christine Korney -----	VI.	1948
Beatrice V. Delaney -----	VI.	1930
Evelyn Dempsey -----	VI.	1920
Theresa P. Delaney -----	V.	1924
Helen Sullivan -----	V.	1943
Bessie N. Hendry -----	IV.	1914
Mary F. McLaughlin -----	IV.	1943
Barbara Hayes -----	III.	1951
Marjorie Hart -----	II.	1952
Ann Petteruti -----	I.	1948

**ESSEX SCHOOL**  
**Head of Essex Street**

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
EVANGELINE M. McNULTY, Prin.	III.	1914
Anna C. O'Callaghan -----	IV.	1920
Frances L. Gallagher -----	II.	1917
Grace A. Seed -----	II.	1924
Lillian A. Calnan -----	II.	1925
Mary T. O'Callaghan -----	I.	1924
Margaret J. Flynn -----	I.	1952
Margaret F. O'Sullivan -----	I.	1953
Margaret Hart -----	P.P.	1953

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**GILBERT E. HOOD SCHOOL**  
**Park and Bruce Streets**

Telephone 26977

Master	Grade	Began Service
WILLIAM J. SIPSEY		1953
TEACHERS	Grade	
Anna C. O'Callaghan -----	III.	1920
Elizabeth McKenna -----	VIII.	1919
Louise Stacey -----	VII.	1927
Anna T. Sullivan -----	VI.	1915
Helen Collins -----	V.	1923
Vera Dowd -----	VII.	1937
Anna M. Harvey -----	IV.	1922
Mary McLaughlin -----	II.	1923
Janet D. Hill -----	VI.	1922
Ella A. Miller -----	III.	1922
Elizabeth K. O'Neil -----	V.	1920
Grace Norton Perry -----	I.	1948
Beatrice Weinerman -----	II.	1950

**JAMES I. LAWLOR SCHOOL**  
 Park Street (between Lexington and Trenton Streets)  
 Telephone 5647

TEACHERS		Grade	
SALLY M. CORBETT, Prin.		III.	1943
Christina M. Sullivan -----		IV.	1923
Nora M. Burke -----		II.	1923
Eleanor A. Costello -----		P.P.	1924
Elizabeth U. O'Donovan -----		IV.	1931
Julia I. Murphy -----		III.	1947
Bernice Stevens -----		II.	1949
M. Estelle Guay -----		I.	1950
A. Claire Hart -----		I.	1951

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**FRANCIS LEAHY SCHOOL**  
 Erving Avenue      Telephone 21506

Began  
Service

TEACHERS		Grade	
MARY A. TWOMEY, Prin.		III.	1913
Elizabeth Delaney -----		IV.	1913
M. Genevieve Barrett -----		I.	1920
M. Isabel Weldon -----		IV.	1912
Abbie Bateman -----		II.	1912
Mary McMahon -----		II.	1918
Teresa Morgan -----		Kdg.	1926
Doris Dimlich -----		I.	1943
Marion Delaney -----		III.	1920

## JAMES F. LEONARD SCHOOL

Allen Street      Telephone 6729

TEACHERS		Grade	Began Service
EVELYN P. HUTCHINGS, Prin.		IV.	1910
Grace M. Coveney -----		V.	1909
A. Lillian Dydek -----		IV.	1914
Alice E. Gill -----		III.	1897
A. Louise Ford -----		II.	1914
Grace E. Meagan -----		II.	1915
Christina B. DeVoy -----		I.	1918
Frances E. DeVoy -----		I.	1920
Katherine Forrest -----		Pre-P.	1951

## OLIVER SCHOOL

Telephone 26039

Master

DANIEL F. SULLIVAN

1929

TEACHERS		Grade	
Louise Bishop -----		VIII.	1908
Gertrude C. Ball -----		VIII.	1914
Rosa H. Moeckel -----		VIII.	1908
Marie Canning -----		VII.	1921
M. Josephine Nichols -----		VII.	1904
Bernice Beals -----		VII.	1916
Frances M. Sullivan -----		VI.	1914
Pauline Spalke -----		VI.	1945
Isabel F. Markey -----		VI.	1916
Mary G. Brown -----		V.	1921
Margaret G. McGrath -----		V.	1922
Florence Regan -----	Principal	IV.	1929
Margaret Bartley -----		III.	1949
Anna Dugan -----		II.	1912
Margaret McElroy -----		II.	1952
Mabel Ward -----		I.	1915
Patricia Paquin -----		I.	1951
Anna V. Crowley, Clerk			

## PACKARD SCHOOL

Parker Street (between Abbott and Bailey Streets)

	Telephone 26940	Began Service
	Master	
JOSEPH A. CHOQUETTE		1935
Master's Assistant		
GENEVIEVE M. CAHILL	VIII.	1948
TEACHERS	Grade	
Marie U. Sullivan -----	VII.	1923
Bertha M. Wilson -----	VI.	1914
Lena M. Crowley -----	V.	1922
Annie L. Sheehy -----	IV.	1913
Gertrude M. Farrington -----	III.	1915
Julia E. Wholey -----	II.	1911
Marion Ashburn -----	I.	1952
Josephine Wholley -----	II.	1950
Mildred Valeska -----	P.P.	T

## PROSPECT STREET SCHOOL

East Haverhill Street (corner of Prospect Street)

Telephone 6941

TEACHERS	ELSIE A. MARSDEN, Principal	III.	1913
Frances V. Hart -----		II.	1922
M. Genevieve McDonald -----		I.	1922

## JOHN R. ROLLINS SCHOOL

Howard Street (corner Platt Street)

Telephone 26959

TEACHERS	Master	Began Service
	JOHN J. HOGAN	1915
	Master's Assistant	
A. GERTRUDE FOX	Grade	
Helen G. Hyland -----	VIII.	1908
Mary V. Felker -----	VIII.	1911
Rose Licciardello -----	VII.	1938
Mildred O'Leary -----	VII.	1945
Frances E. Pearson -----	VI.	1930
Anna G. Sullivan -----	VI.	1951
Margaret M. Gregg -----	VI.	1937
Katherine I. Cronin -----	V.	1952
Arax R. Kasian -----	IV.	1938
Eleanor A. Donahue, Librarian		1938

DANIEL SAUNDERS SCHOOL  
South Broadway (near Andover Street)  
Telephone 28000

TEACHERS		Grade	Began Service
BEATRICE E. CONDON, Principal		II.	1926
Mary A. Wholey -----		III.	1908
Eugenia Fazio -----		II.	1951
Marie R. Barrett -----		I.	1949
Alice E. Sullivan -----		I.	1949
Mary R. Shinnick -----		I.	1950
Thelma Brand -----		III.	1951
Mary Keefe -----		III.	1915
T-Louise Regan -----		P.P.	
T-Geraldine A. Lynch -----		II.	

CHARLES S. STORROW SCHOOL  
Pleasant Street (corner Woodland Street)  
Telephone 4620

TEACHERS		Grade	Began Service
Beatrice A. McPhee		II.	1929
Bertha M. Cranshaw -----		V.	1915
Mary A. Martin -----		IV.	1922
Margaret McLaughlin -----		III.	1929
Mary E. Hyland -----		III.	1929
Mary C. Walsh -----		II.	1938
Rita McCarthy -----		I.	1944
Rita O'Leary -----		I.	1947
Elizabeth I. McAnally -----		P.P.	1947

JOHN K. TARBOX SCHOOL  
Alder Street (corner Walnut)  
Telephone 26981

	Master		Began Service
	JAMES A. GRIFFIN		1926
	Master's Assistant		
	MARGUERITE RILEY	VIII.	1911
TEACHERS		Grade	
M. Genevieve McMahon -----		VIII.	1914
Anne Daly -----		VII.	1909
Marion Stacy -----		VII.	1924
Mary G. Kavanah -----		VIII..	1915
Margaret G. Sharkey -----		VI.	1915
Elizabeth M. Lyons -----		VI.	1922
Katherine M. Mahoney -----		VII.	1922
Helen Devaney -----		VI.	1925
Edith Bresnahan -----		V.	1938
Rosemary Daly -----		V.	1948
Marion Dolan -----		V.	1945

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WASHINGTON SCHOOL  
Manchester Street (corner of Washington Street)  
Telephone 5750

			Began Service
REGINA M. McCARTHY, Principal		IV.	1945
TEACHERS		Grade	
Margaret J. Corrigan -----		II.	1947
Helen O'Connor -----		III.	1943
Ann R. McEneaney -----		I.	1950

EMILY G. WETHERBEE SCHOOL  
 Newton Street      Telephone 26008

	Master	Began Service
	JOHN G. GOURDEAU	1937
	Master's Assistant	
	ELLA M. HAYES	VIII.
TEACHERS		Grade
Katherine L. Moynihan -----	VII.	1910
Elizabeth R. Sweeney -----	VII.	1910
Agnes M. Shine -----	V.	1915
Mary L. Cotter -----	VI.	1915
Kathleen B. Murphy -----	VIII.	1920
Irene V. Cotter -----	IV.	1921
Mary Dineen -----	IV.	1937
Mary R. Donovan -----	VI.	1915
Minnie F. Hayes -----	V.	1915

SPECIAL SCHOOL—OLIVER SCHOOL BUILDING  
 Telephone 6046

Supervisor of Special Classes		
MARY F. CLIFFORD		1946
TEACHERS	Grade	
Alice L. Walsh -----	Ungraded	1937
Elinor C. Mulcahy -----	Ungraded	1938
Mary P. Twomey -----	Ungraded	1938
Kathryn R. McMahon -----	Ungraded	1952
Thomas J. Coskren -----	Manual Training	1952
Frank A. Murphy -----	Ungraded	1922
T-Shirley Hymanson -----	Sub-special	

**SUPERVISORS AND TEACHERS OF  
SPECIAL SUBJECTS**

		Began Service
	<b>SUPERVISORS, PRIMARY GRADES</b>	
Catherine McMahon -----		1915
	<b>SUPERVISOR, READING AND LITERATURE</b>	
Josephine E. McCarthy -----		1914
	<b>DRAWING</b>	
Winifred C. Barry, Director -----		1922
Arthur Morrell, Assistant Director -----		1953
	<b>MUSIC</b>	
Joseph Pulvino, Director -----		1954
Mary F. Lanigan, Assistant Director -----		1944
Mary Lucy, Assistant Director -----		1943
	<b>SUPERVISOR OF WRITING</b>	
Marguerite L. Reardon -----		1930
	<b>TEACHER OF SPEECH CORRECTION</b>	
George O. Gibeau -----		1951
	<b>HOUSEHOLD ARTS—ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS</b>	
Dorothy M. Donahue, Supervisor -----		1930
	<b>TEACHERS OF SEWING</b>	
Helen M. V. Doody -----		1924
Ruth Elliot -----		1945
Elizabeth McAnally -----		1943
Mary C. McCarthy -----		1921
Irene G. O'Brien -----		1923
Genevieve Sullivan -----		1930
	<b>TEACHERS OF COOKING</b>	
Claire Callahan -----		1946
Mary A. Delaney -----		1942
Derenda Mahoney -----		1935
Muriel Rundlett -----		1920

**MANUAL TRAINING--ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

William Durgin, Supervisor -----	1930
Alfred Constantineau -----	1922
Thomas Coskren -----	1952
Frank J. Whelan -----	1941
Carl G. Zeiner -----	1940
James Conlon -----	1954

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Chester Stopyra, Director -----	1953
Catherine Griffin, Elementary -----	1946
Lois Higgins, Elementary -----	1926
Margaret Hogan, Elementary -----	1931
Francis Kennedy, Elementary -----	1930
Walter Kiernan, Elementary -----	1952
Mona Lamkin, Elementary -----	1951
John J. McLaughlin, Elementary -----	1942
Jeremiah J. Murphy, Elementary -----	1925
Charles Stahle, Elementary -----	1930

**SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE**

Mary E. Burke, 25 Cypress Street  
Joseph T. Harty, 36 Fern Street  
Frank A. Cain, 16 Plummer Road

**CLERKS**

Marie Kenney, 90 Knox Street  
Ada Ryan, 57 Stearns Avenue  
Adelaide F. Killilea, 57 Saunders Street

**EVENING SCHOOLS****SUPERVISOR, ADULT IMMIGRANT EDUCATION**

Daniel Leonard

**PRINCIPALS OF EVENING SCHOOLS**

High School, John P. Fleming

Oliver School, Fred C. McCabe

**TEACHERS****High School**

Augustine Bradley	Joseph Lynch
Judith Branz	Joseph McDonald
Edmund Burke	Eleanor Noonan
Grace Byrne	John O'Connor
Edward Callahan	Patricia O'Connor
Marguerite Cooper	Helen O'Leary
*Anna Donohue	Anna O'Dowd
J. Philip Dowd	John O'Sullivan
Daniel Kiley, Jr.	*Katherine Sullivan
	Mary Ford
M. Genevieve McMahon, Clerk	

**Oliver School**

Pauline Howard	Mildred Mulcahy
Catherine Lyons	Fred Samia
Helena McCall	Madeline A. Ryan
John E. Fenton, Jr.	Mary Paquette
Frank Maloney	

\*On Leave

## WOMEN CLEANERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	School	Residence
Andrews, Julia	Oliver	145 Bennington
Block, Anna	High	12 Bailey
Calnan, Anne	High	6 Springfield
Calahan, Mary	High	47 Fern
Daley, Mary	Oliver	52 Howard
Ford, Julia	High	89 Saratoga
McGrail, Margaret	Leonard	5 Meadows
Moynihan, Mary	High	321 Oak
Raidy, Kathryn	Oliver	61 Arlington

## JANITORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	School	Residence
Lane, Timothy W.	Supervisor	375 Lawrence
Allman, John	Prospect	44 Arlington
Erennan, Francis	High	622 Andover
Cain, Augustine	Packard	29 Boxford
Calnan, Timothy	High	76 Salem
Couillard, Irving	Rollins	281 Lawrence
Daigle, Arthur	Oliver	112 Bennington
Danahy, Joseph J.	Hood	81 Arlington
Donahue, Frank	Tarbox	21 Bunkerhill
Duchesne, Thomas H.	Leonard	23 Easton
Fitzgerald, Joseph	High	5 Magnolia
Fitzpatrick, John	High	31 Avon
Fitzpatrick, Nelson, Jr.	Storow	127 Franklin
Garvey, James	Leonard	56 Farnham
Hayes, Michael J.	Washington	40 Juniper
Hogan, Thomas B.	Saunders	85 Cross
Kane, Timothy, H.	Bruce	21 Bellevue
Kelleher, Michael E.	Tarbox	229 Walnut
Kennedy, John	Leahy	8 Allyn Terrace
McCarthy, Florence	Rollins	302 Howard
*McEneaney, Joseph	Wetherbee	20 Congress
McGrail, Walter J.	Bruce	5 Meadows

Monahan, Patrick	High	16 Dartmouth
Moynihan, Edward J.	Leahy	187 Saratoga
Murphy, George	High	24 Coolidge
Murphy, Patrick	Essex	450 Lowell
O'Sullivan, Patrick J.	High	218 Abbot
Rahilly, Michael	Arlington	106 Auburn
Regan, Daniel T.	High	209 Bailey
Regan, John C.	Breen	26 Arlington
Scanlon, Edward J.	Oliver	65 Bradford
Sheehan, Daniel F.	Breen	34 Belmont
Stefan, Edward	High	32 Bowdoin
Trott, Albert	Oliver	29 N. Parish Road
Walton, Harry	Lawlor	32 Sunset Ave.
Wholey, Raymond T.	High	9 Swan
Witkos, Walter	Hood	7 Kingston

# School Committee

For 1955

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## TERM EXPIRES

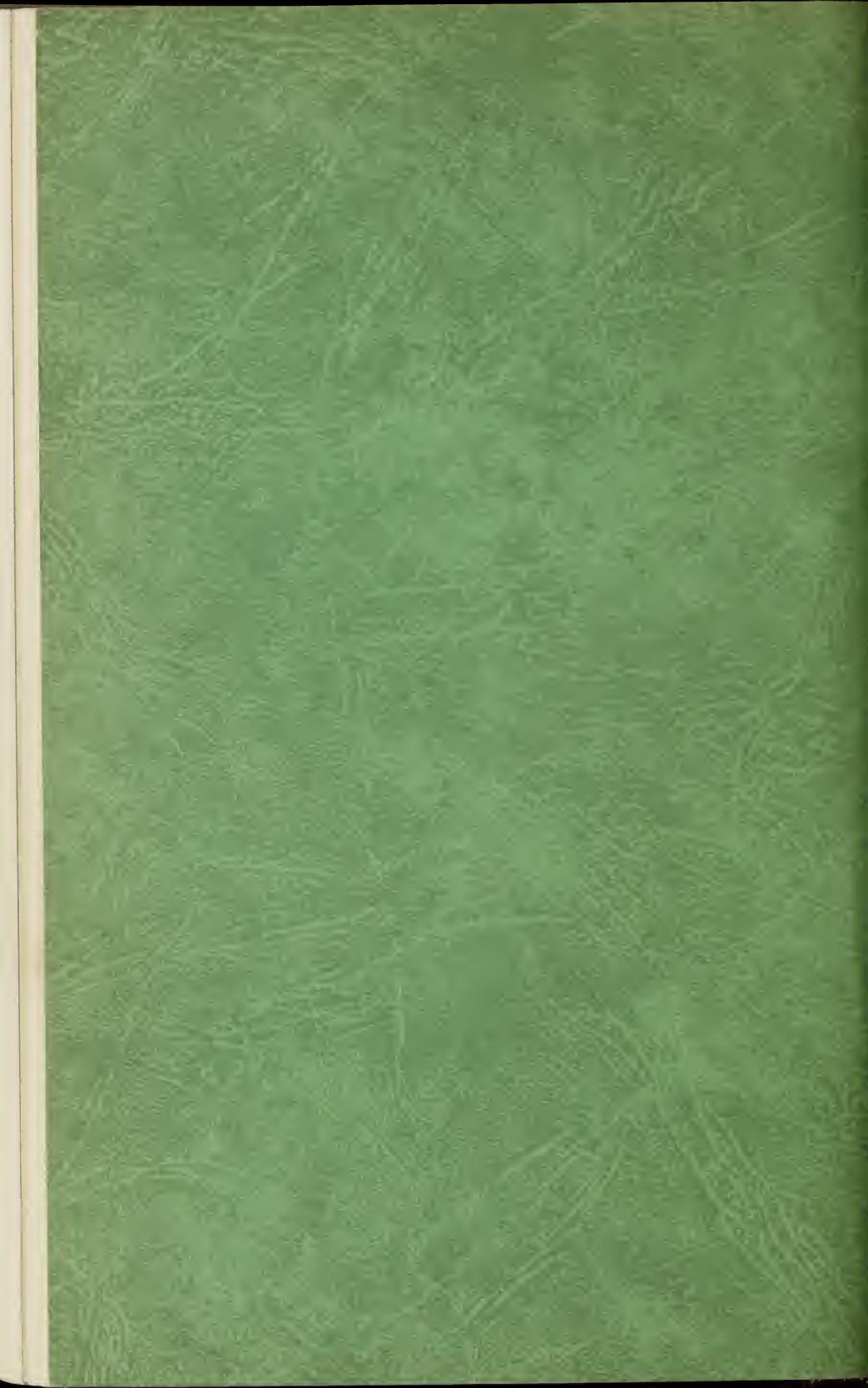
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Chairman Ex-Officio	
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MASSACHUSETTS



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## **Lawrence Public Schools**

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# **School Committee**

For 1955

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## **TERM EXPIRES**

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# Report of The Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee:

In compliance with your regulations, I submit the following as a report for 1955, being the one hundred ninth in the series of annual school reports.

James F. Hennessey  
Superintendent of Schools

## HARVARD SURVEY

The submission to the School Committee of the final report of the school survey conducted by the Harvard Center for Field Studies was probably the historical event of 1955 that will have the most important bearing on the future of our schools. The study, underway for nearly a year, conducted by the experts from Cambridge with some 200 local citizens and teachers actively collaborating, was completed on June 30, 1955. It included every phase of the work of our schools--curriculum, buildings, personnel and finances. It made dozens of recommendations by which they hoped the School Committee would find ways to help meet the challenge of educating the children of Lawrence.

## OUR ECONOMIC POSITION?

When the report was publicly issued on July 7, 1955, many people in the business life of the community took serious objection to some of the gloomy economic pictures that were drawn of the present and future of this city. It was widely felt that the story of the dwindling local textile in-

dustry and the forecasts of inevitable financial disaster for the municipality were greatly exaggerated and overcolored. These differences of opinion seemed likely for a while to endanger a public acceptance of any of the educational recommendations in the report. While these differences of opinion about the local economic situation have never been reconciled, the School Committee has begun to take up some of the educational recommendations contained in the report and plans to go through them all, considering each recommendation individually.

## BUILDING UTILIZATION

A good part of the Harvard Survey dealt with the utilization of the various school buildings. It focused the three-fold problem of which we have been aware for sometime: the overcrowding of schools in South Lawrence, the surplus of school accommodations in the central part of the city, and the antiquated and hazardous conditions of some of our oldest school buildings. The recommendations were to close some of the older buildings at once, to construct two new six-grade schools in South Lawrence, and to remodel the Leonard, Oliver, and Bruce Schools for use as 3-year Junior Highs. On a program so revolutionary the School Committee has quite properly spent considerable study. It has enlisted the aid of the City Planning Engineer, and of the Masters and Principals to make a thorough study of the problem. It is hoped that when a plan of action is finally approved it will be the one that is best for the children of Lawrence and for the city of Lawrence through the many years of the future.

## CROWDED SCHOOLS IN SOUTH LAWRENCE

To point up the seriousness of our building problem, we have had to put youngsters on double session for the first time in many years. At present the children in Breen 4, 5, 6; Packard 1, 2, 3, 4; and Wetherbee 4, 7 are attending school during somewhat limited hours in the morning and in the afternoon. The routine is operating smoothly enough but, obviously, the children involved are losing something because of the shortened hours and because of their separation from the normal routine of school life. In addition to these youngsters on double session, the pre-primary group of the Saunders School are attending class in a Hall at the Beacon Courts Housing Project. All these dislocations from normal school organization indicate how important it is to act without delay in a school construction program in South Lawrence.

## TEACHER SUPPLY

From all parts of our country there are reports of the increasing shortage of teachers. Where new suburban developments have sprung up or where, in some states, there have been entire new towns grow up as part of development of a new industry, the teacher shortage has been particularly acute. Many thought we should never see a sign of it here. Our thickly settled area has made big new housing developments impossible and, besides, many young people in this city have traditionally taken up teaching as a career. It is not many years ago that the placement of the big backlog of well-trained young teachers was something of a local problem in this city. However times have changed. The fact that we have a large number of former elementary teachers, now retired and married, has saved us the embarrassment of being without substitutes when teachers were absent because of illness. In line with a recommendation in the Harvard Survey, the School Committee has voted to cancel all restrictions concerning marital status or place or residence in selecting new teachers. This year some dozen married women, properly qualified by degrees and experience, were placed on our eligible list for future elementary appointments. Thus a return of married women to the classroom has solved for us the problem of an impending teacher shortage. I am confident that these ladies will prove to be skillful and devoted teachers.

## UNDER-AGE ENTRANCE

Another minor but important change of policy has been adopted as the result of a Survey recommendation. For many years our entrance age for the first grade has been set at  $5\frac{1}{2}$  years, and for Kindergarten at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  years. However, in "exceptional cases" children were admitted younger than those ages. With a widespread misunderstanding among many parents of the need for maturity to begin school work successfully, there was tremendous pressure to get children started in school under-age. Most of those youngsters who were admitted were a hindrance to the class and accomplished little, especially in the first grade where the learning-to-read program demands so much of pupils and teachers. Now the entrance ages stand at  $5\frac{1}{2}$  years and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  years as written, with no exceptions permitted. This new policy will end the troublesome problem of numerous requests for under-age admission, and insure that every child entering school is reasonably ready to profit by it.

## SALARY INCREASES

The Harvard Survey made a strong recommendation for salary increases for all our staff--professional and non-professional. The School Committe wrestled with the problem during many long metings in the past fall. It was not an easy problem because of the limitation of municipal revenues and the need to keep the economics of the municipality in balance. In December the Committee voted a program of salary increases to be effected over the next three years. The amounts vary for various groups of employees, but the teachers generally are to be increased by \$300 in 1956, with raises of \$200 planned also for 1957 and 1958.

## PER PUPIL COSTS

This vote should take care of the salary problem for some time to come and should assure teachers that the people of this city are willing to pay good salaries for good teaching. Only the teachers themselves have the power to guarantee the latter and I feel sure that they will.

There still remains, obviously, the problems of costs. According to the official statistics gathered by the State Department of Education and recently published, the Lawrence Schools in the calendar year of 1954 cost \$236.68 per pupil in net average membership. This figure compares to an average like figure of \$265.02 for the 39 cities of the Commonwealth. Our per-pupil cost, then, has been somewhat below the state average, but increased salaries will inevitably increase the figure in the year to come. It is a matter to be watched. As this figure increases, we must be on guard that our operations do not become too expensive for our city's means.

## RESULTS OF INCREASES

Teachers' salaries are the most costly item in the educational budget, we know. It is also true that good teachers, adequately paid and contented in their work, are the most important single factor in any successful school. Therefore I do not believe that increased teachers' salaries, in view of all the present circumstances, represent a frivolous or unnecessary expenditure. It will mean that we shall have to work constantly to make our organization tighter and more efficient. And I think it behooves all of us school employees to apply ourselves to our jobs of developing children with such skill, devotion, and purpose that we will justify the confidence shown in us by the people of this city and by their School Committee.

## PUBLIC INTEREST IN SCHOOLS

A current striking phenomenon in American life is the keen interest that parents everywhere are showing in schools and education. The people of Lawrence are as zealous as any in this movement. We have nearly a dozen active parent organizations in all parts of the city, all developed in the past two or three years. The Harvard Survey teams earnestly sought and easily found dozens of citizens who worked with them on their study of the schools of our city. As a direct result of the Survey Report we now have a Citizens Advisory Council, selected by the School Committee from many volunteers. The Council will undertake the study of various school problems and report its advice to the School Committee.

## A WORD OF CAUTION

All of these devices are good. Nothing blocks the path of a good program in education so much as public apathy does. An alert citizenry can do much to get good schools and good teaching. However there are dangers, too, in the enthusiastic interest we see generating. It is human nature to tire of any substained effort, to turn elsewhere to seek novelty. It is going to be a lot harder to continue the PTA's than it was to organize them, and it would be indeed tragic to see all the promise of today just dissolve. With all of the devices we have created to help the School Committee, I hope the importance of the School Committee is not lost from sight. For over a century and a half, especially in New England, the control of the public schools has been securely vested in the people of the local community. They exercise this control by the election of a School Committee which the law endows with tremendous powers and privileges. People in the electorate should be constantly mindful of their responsibility in carefully choosing members of the School Committee and of the need of encouraging School Committee members to render wise and courageous administrations. The Committee should be rightly concerned with the good of all the children of all the community. The members of a PTA group should be rightly concerned with the advancement of their own children. But it would be sad indeed to see any PTA degenerate into a political pressure group to advance its own special interests.

## INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

Any good philosophy of education keeps a constant emphasis on the individual child. In education as in medicine we must take people one by one. In every classroom the teacher must be aware of the abilities and the problems of each individual child; learning rates and learning interest vary from

one child to another and even in the same child from day to day. Every good teacher thinks of her class as different individuals with different needs. She constantly uses small working groups and other devices to adapt her teaching so far as possible to the need of each child.

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

In no case is the wisdom of such a policy so apparent as it is in our Special Class work. The Special Classes are composed of youngsters with limited mental abilities, and there is among them a wide span of learning capacity. I am especially proud of their obvious accomplishment which skillful teaching and individual attention have made possible. State legislation this past year has made it possible, through a program of state reimbursements, to make the work more effective. A new group of youngsters, who in former years would be under custodial care in institutions, has been added to our public school numbers because Massachusetts institutions were filled to capacity. These children have made remarkable progress in the simple learnings that are possible for that kind of youngster. Their parents are pleased, and encouraged in coping with what was to them a hopeless problem. Some say that it is an evidence of our higher civilization when we try to give to every underprivileged child a training that will make him a happy and self-dependent and useful person. I think it also points out to all us teachers a much broader truth: that education consists in taking the varying ability that is in every single human being and developing it as far as possible into a useful personality--scholar, mechanic, housewife--whatever the final end may be. That is education's contribution to the stability of our democracy and to the future of our civilization.

## APPRECIATION

An enterprise as big as our school system takes many helping hands. I want to extend to them all my hearty thanks for their willing cooperation. To the School Committee for the long hours, sometimes weary and not too pleasant, spent on school problems; to the principals and teachers for their dedicated work for our children; to our Civil Service staff for their efforts to make operations go smoothly in clean and comfortable buildings; to all I express my gratitude. This work has all been done for the most important person in the world--the child of today who will be the man or woman of tomorrow.

James F. Hennessey  
Superintendent of Schools

**RESIGNATIONS 1955**

School	Teacher	Service Ended	Service Began
Essex	Margaret J. Flynn	December 23	1952
Coach	Edward Doherty	February 28	1953

**RETIREMENTS 1955**

School	Teacher	Service Ended	Service Began
Oliver	Louise Bishop	June 30	1908
Oliver	Rosa Moeckel	June 30	1908
Saunders	Mary Wholey	June 30	1908
Wetherbee	Ella Hayes	June 30	1915
Wetherbee High	Katherine L. Moynihan Secretary Margaret Buckley	June 30 September 30	1910 1907
High	Maurice McLaughlin	February 11	1914

## In Memoriam

**KATHRYN I. MURRAY**

Teacher in Alexander B. Bruce School

Died February 21, 1955

**DENNIS RILEY**

Junior Building Custodian, Oliver School

Died February 24, 1955

**GERTRUDE C. BALL**

Teacher in Oliver School

Died May 16, 1955

**WILLIAM MURPHY**

Teacher in Lawrence High School

Died September 2, 1955

**GEORGE MURPHY**

Jr. Bldg. Custodian, Lawrence High School

Died October 16, 1955

**JOSEPHINE NICHOLS**

Teacher in the Oliver School

Died November 8, 1955

### 3. FINANCIAL

#### (1) Expenditures

##### (A) Maintenance of Schools

\$1,744,162.27 was the sum paid for maintenance. The expenditure for 1955 was less than that of 1954 by \$10,583.54.

Table 1

#### GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### 1955 Expenditures

##### 1. Instruction

Day Teachers -----	\$1,319,897.71
Evening Teachers -----	11,881.50
Adult -----	4,770.00
Textbooks -----	21,268.51
Teaching Supplies -----	25,722.41
Coaches and Trainers -----	9,825.00
Pension of Teachers -----	28,024.49

##### 2. Operation of Plant

Custodians -----	161,954.94
Fuel -----	37,464.91
Janitor's Supplies -----	4,960.06
Light and Power -----	12,928.52
Water -----	3,031.66
Pensions of Custodians -----	13,419.16

##### 3. Administration -----

28,445.39

##### 4. Clerks and Cafeteria -----

17,673.11

##### 5. Unclassified -----

42,894.90

(\$16,000 of this amount is for School Survey)

Total ----- \$1,744,162.27

##### (b) For All purposes

In addition to the cost of maintenance \$77,616.42 was expended by the Public Property Department for repairs and upkeep of the school plant. Interest charges on school house bonds and the redemption of such part of them as matured during the year consumed \$81,206.25. The care of truants in the County Training School cost \$563.70. The city spent for all school purposes the sum of \$1,903,548.64. This represents an outlay of \$20.01 on each thousand dollars of valuation.

Table 2

PROPORTION OF PROPERTY TAXATION EXPENDED  
FOR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1955

Valuation of City -----	\$91,777,600.00
Cost of Maintenance of Public Schools -----	1,744,162.27
Expenditures for School Buildings; Repairs, Replacements and upkeep (Public Proper- Department) -----	77,616.42
Interest and redemption on School Bonds -----	81,206.25
Care of Truants -----	563.70
Expended for All School Purposes -----	1,903,548.64
Numbers of dollars spent for all School Pur- poses out of every \$1,000 valuation -----	20.01

The Lawrence Evening Industrial School, although a public school supported by public funds, is under the independent Board of Trustees, and its accounts are rendered entirely separately from these.

## (2) Receipts

Table 3

## (a) From Local Sources

Tuition of non-resident pupils ----- (For year ending December, 1955)	\$1,596.00
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## (b) From the Commonwealth

Massachusetts State Aid under Chapter 70 ----- (For year ending June, 1955)	359,854.19
Reimbursement for Adult Im- migration Education ----- (For year ending June, 1955)	2,505.00
Tuition of State Wards ----- (For year ending June, 1955)	3,194.31
Reimbursement for Tuition at Trade Schools ----- (For year ending June, 1955)	6,783.41

\$372,336.91

Total Receipts -----	\$373,932.91
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### (3) APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE

Of the \$1,744,162.27 expended for school maintenance, almost 80 per cent went to pay teachers, over 13 per cent was spent for fuel and care of school houses, over 1 per cent for books, over 1 per cent for supplies, about 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent for cost of general administration, over 1 per cent for clerks and cafeteria, and over 2 per cent for minor miscellaneous expenses.

Table 4  
APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE  
For Five Years

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Expended for Teachers' Salaries -	80.33%	80.73%	80.18%	78.76%	78.80%
Fuel and Care -----	13.09%	13.39%	13.21%	13.69%	13.41%
Text Books -----	1.41%	.82%	1.16%	1.39%	1.21%
Teaching Supplies -----	1.43%	1.18%	1.33%	1.18%	1.48%
Administration Salaries -----	1.59%	1.76%	1.75%	1.64%	1.63%
Clerks and Cafeteria -----	1.02%	1.06%	1.01%	1.02%	1.01%
Miscellaneous -----	1.13%	1.06%	1.36%	2.32%	2.46%
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	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

#### (4) PER CAPITA COST

It cost \$233.73 to give a year's schooling to each pupil based on the average membership of the day schools for the year 1955.

Table 5

PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE  
FOR TEN YEARS

(Based on average membership for the fiscal year)  
(Including Evening School and Adult Immigrant Education)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Teaching -----	132.98	143.34	154.02	168.71	175.20	183.52	199.30	199.76	197.39	194.01	184.18
Fuel and Care ---	21.68	24.43	26.91	30.65	32.20	30.58	32.48	33.14	32.52	33.72	31.32
Text Books -----	1.22	.98	1.16	1.92	2.16	2.18	3.49	2.03	2.85	3.42	2.85
Teaching Supplies	1.51	1.43	1.82	2.33	2.75	2.68	3.55	2.94	3.27	2.90	3.45
Adm. Salaries ---	2.96	3.05	3.20	3.52	3.50	3.66	3.94	4.36	4.32	4.05	3.81
Clerks and Cafe --	1.75	1.86	2.04	2.27	2.39	2.31	2.52	2.61	2.50	2.50	2.37
Miscellaneous ---	1.27	1.53	.94	1.87	3.03	2.43	2.81	2.62	3.34	5.71	5.75
	163.37	176.62	190.09	211.27	221.23	227.36	248.09	247.46	246.19	246.31	233.73

### (5) COMPARATIVE COSTS OF SUCCESSIVE YEARS

The total expenditure for the maintenance of the schools this year was \$1,744,162.27. This sum represents a decrease of \$1,836.54 from the preceding year. The following table shows the itemized expenditures of the last five years, and the original appropriation in each of those years.

Table 6  
EXPENDITURES FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
1. Instruction					
Day -----	\$1,357,078.61	\$1,380,929.32	\$1,376,767.26	\$1,337,981.01	\$1,319,897.71
Evening -----	11,819.49	11,356.52	11,042.88	11,628.00	11,881.50
Adult Immigrant -	8,444.61	7,321.00	5,826.00	5,508.00	4,770.00
Text Books -----	24,273.02	14,324.42	20,349.14	24,385.29	21,268.51
Teaching Supplies -----	24,610.19	20,688.29	23,368.85	20,671.33	25,722.41
Coaches & Trainer:	5,385.90	4,381.13	8,077.08	10,502.00	9,825.00
Pensions -----	195.00	2,535.00	6,699.64	16,475.33	28,024.49
2. Operation of Plant					
Janitor Salaries --	170,484.17	174,142.54	173,129.82	170,960.40	161,954.94
Fuel -----	33,991.27	38,266.19	33,592.47	37,567.19	37,464.91
Janitor Supplies --	4,179.00	3,441.51	4,962.31	5,017.28	4,960.06
Light and Power -	8,467.36	8,453.05	8,536.91	10,742.91	12,928.52
Water -----	2,107.02	2,086.57	2,488.00	3,056.41	3,031.66
Pensions -----	5,084.54	5,851.40	8,206.82	11,776.20	13,419.16
Compensation -----	1,084.20	1,084.20	1,084.20	1,105.05	1,105.05
3. Administration -----	27,380.46	30,685.49	30,825.45	28,844.85	28,445.39
4. Clerks & Cafeteria	17,487.06	18,367.60	17,804.81	17,809.07	17,673.11
5. Unclassified -----	19,488.56	18,482.21	23,820.71	40,715.49	42,894.90
Total Expenditure	\$1,721,560.46	\$1,742,396.44	\$1,756,582.35	\$1,754,745.81	\$1,744,162.27
Total Approp. ---	\$1,722,380.35	\$1,762,357.90	\$1,767,553.81	\$1,755,904.44	\$1,721,429.08

#### 4. NUMERICAL

##### BUILDINGS, CLASSROOMS AND TEACHERS

###### (1) Classrooms and Teachers

The work of the schools is now carried on in eighteen buildings. Two hundred and eighty-seven regular classrooms were in use. Sixty-six of these are in the High School, and 221 in the Elementary. At the present writing, (December, 1955) three hundred and seventy-three teachers are employed. Of these, three hundred and forty-two are employed in the day schools and thirty-one in the evening schools. Four day school teachers are also employed in the evening schools. There are seventy-eight men teachers employed in the day schools.

Table 7

###### A. BUILDINGS

Number of School Buildings -----	18
Number of Occupied Class Rooms-----	287
High 66	Elementary 221

###### B. TEACHERS—DECEMBER, 1955

###### Day Teachers

	Men	Women	Total
High School Principal -----	1	0	1
High School Teachers -----	53	33	86
Total in High School .....	54	33	87
Elementary Principals -----	8	11	19
Elementary Teachers -----	2	199	201
Total Elemtary -----	10	210	220

###### Supervisors:

Of Primary Grades -----	0	1	1
Of Reading and Literature -----	0	1	1
Of Drawing -----	1	1	2
Of Music -----	1	2	3
Of Writing -----	0	1	1
Of Cooking -----	0	1	1
Of Physical Training -----	1	0	1
Of Manual Training -----	1	0	1
Total Supervisors -----	4	7	11

## Teachers of Special Subjects:

	Men	Women	Total
Of Sewing -----	0	6	6
Of Cooking -----	0	4	4
Of Manual Training -----	4	0	4
Of Physical Training -----	5	4	9
Of Speech Correction -----	1	0	1
Total Teachers of Special Subj.	10	14	24
TOTAL IN DAY SCHOOLS -----	78	264	342

## EVENING TEACHERS — DECEMBER, 1955

	Men	Women	Total
Adult Supervisor -----	1	0	1
Teachers, High School -----	9	9	18
Principal, Evening High School -----	1	0	1
Principals, Evening Elementary -----	1	0	1
Teachers, Grammar School Dept.			
Illiterate Minors -----	1	0	1
Teachers, Adult -----	5	4	9
TOTAL IN EVENING SCHOOLS -----	18	13	31
TOTAL IN DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS-----	96	277	373

## (2) Length of the School year

During the calendar year of 1955 the Elementary schools were actually in session 176 days. Five days fell upon legal holidays and fourteen holidays were granted by the vote of the Board. Five days were omitted because of stormy weather. Out of a year of forty weeks, the schools were actually in session 35.2 weeks.

Table 8  
Calendar Year of 1955  
Number of Days Schools were in Session

Number of Days schools were actually in session -----	176
Number of days omitted because of legal holidays -----	5
Number of dayys omitted by special vote of committee -----	14
Number of days omitted by no-school signal -----	5
Actual number of weeks schools were in session in a forty-week year -----	35.2

### (3) School Membership and Attendance

During 1955 there were 8,846 different children enrolled. The average membership for the year was 7,462 and the average attendance was 6,995. This is an increase of 25 pupils over last year in the total enrollment.

There are 7,575 pupils attending school now, an increase of 43 over last December. The high school numbers 1,781, an increase of 66.

The evening high school has 240 pupils. In December there were 11 pupils in the evening grammar school comprising grades corresponding to the seventh and eight grades of the day elementary schools. There were 5 illiterate minors in elementary schools. There were 115 adult immigrants enrolled in our classes.

Table 9

#### A. Attendance—For the Year Ending December, 1955

	1954	1955	Increase or Decrease
Total Enrollment -----	8,821	8,848	+27
Average number belonging -----	7,124	7,462	338
Average attendance -----	6,727	6,995	+268
Per cent attendance -----	.94	.93	-01

#### B. Attendance in December, 1955

	1954	1955	Increase or Decrease
Whole Number -----	7,532	7,575	+43
In High School -----	1,715	1,781	+66
In Elementary Schools -----	5,817	5,794	-23
In First Grade -----	865	766	-99
In Second Grade -----	815	755	-60
In Third Grade -----	722	747	+25
In Fourth Grade -----	566	718	+152
In Fifth Grade -----	593	534	-59
In Sixth Grade -----	617	580	-37
In Seventh Grade -----	578	611	+33
In Eighth Grade -----	488	553	+65
Kindergarten -----	508	436	-72
Ungraded -----	65	94	÷29

### C. Evening School Enrollment in December, 1955

	1953	1954	Increase or Decrease
High School -----	153	240	+87
Grammar Grades, VII, VIII -----	16	11	- 5
Elementary Schools, Illiterate			
Minors -----	10	5	- 5
Adult Imigrants -----	124	115	- 9

Table 10

### D. ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE, JANUARY TO DECEMBER TERM OF TEN YEARS

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
1946 -----	8,130	6,796	6,330	.93
1947 -----	8,158	6,766	6,371	.94
1948 -----	7,919	6,742	6,343	.94
1949 -----	8,055	6,819	6,407	.94
1950 -----	8,160	6,918	6,543	.94
1951 -----	8,241	6,939	6,561	.95
1952 -----	8,439	7,041	6,573	.93
1953 -----	8,633	7,136	6,649	.93
1954 -----	8,821	7,124	6,727	.94
1955 -----	8,846	7,462	6,995	.94

#### (4) The Size of Classes

The average number of pupils to a classroom teacher in the grades reckoned on our customary basis, is at the present time 29.1. Last year at this time it was 30. in eight of the buildinggs, the average is higher than 29.1 and in ten it is lower. Four of the grammar schools exceeded the average in the size of their classes.

Table 11

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS PER CLASSROOM  
TEACHER IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	No. Belonging Dec. 1955	No. of Teachers	Average No. Pupils Per Teacher
Arlington -----	210	8	26.2
Breen -----	541	19	28.4
Bruce -----	813	25	32.5
Essex -----	293	8	36.6
Hood -----	378	12	31.5
Lawlor -----	213	9	23.6
Leahy -----	190	9	21.1
Leonard -----	188	8	23.5
Oliver -----	341	11	31
Oliver Primary -----	113	5	22.6
Packard -----	352	13	27
Prospect -----	53	2	26.5
Rollins -----	319	11	29
Saunders -----	349	10	34.9
Storrow -----	277	9	30.7
Tarbox -----	353	12	29.4
Washington -----	109	4	27.2
Wetherbee -----	392	13	30.2
Totals -----	5484	188	29.1

Special School not counted.

Kindergarten pupils, who attend only one session, are counted at half-rate.

Table 12

AVERAGE NUMBER OF ELEMENTARY PUPILS PER  
CLASSROOM TEACHER OVER TERM OF TEN YEARS

December, 1946	-----	23.2
December, 1947	-----	23.5
December, 1948	-----	24.4
December, 1949	-----	25.5
December, 1950	-----	25.2
December, 1951	-----	25.9
December, 1952	-----	26.8
December, 1953	-----	28.1
December, 1954	-----	30
December, 1955	-----	29.1

**(5) Progress Through School**

In June 348 pupils were graduated from the high school, and 471 were graduated from the grammar schools.

Of these 471 grammar school graduates 413 entered the high school in September.

In March,, 34 pupils were graduated from the Evening High School and 5 were awarded certificates of their completion of the Evening Grammar School course.

**(6) Distribution of Pupils****A. IN DIFFERENT GRADES**

At the present time there are 7575 pupils in all the public schools. Of these 1781 are in high school, and 5794 in the elementary schools.

37% of all are in the primary grades.

16% of all are in the two intermediate grades.

23% of all are in the three grammar grades.

24% of all are in the high school.

Table 13

## NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE BELOW THE HIGH SCHOOL IN DECEMBER FOR FIVE YEARS

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Eighth -----	473	498	492	488	553
Seventh -----	543	525	507	578	611
Sixth -----	534	488	581	617	580
Fifth -----	507	583	613	593	534
Fourth -----	625	637	597	566	718
Third -----	653	604	571	722	747
Second -----	627	615	776	815	755
First -----	685	877	857	865	766
Ungraded -----	58	56	61	65	94
Kindergarten -----	511	578	554	508	436
Totals ----	5,216	5,461	5,609	5,817	5,794

**B. IN THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS**

The following table shows the memberships in the different schools in December of 1954 and 1955.

Table 14

## MEMBERSHIP IN DECEMBER, 1955

	No. Belonging Dec. 1954	No. Belonging Dec. 1955	Increase or Decrease
Arlington -----	266	230	—36
Breen -----	506	541	+ 35
Bruce -----	799	846	+ 47
Essex -----	315	320	+ 5

Hood -----	396	378	—18
Lawlor -----	242	236	— 6
Leahy -----	235	211	—24
Leonard -----	233	199	—34
Oliver -----	472	341	—131
Oliver Primary -----	—	113	+113
Packard -----	358	377	+19
Prospect -----	89	53	—36
Rollins -----	316	319	+ 3
Saunders -----	430	385	—45
Storrow -----	288	297	+ 9
Tarbox -----	361	353	— 8
Washington -----	103	109	+ 6
Wetherbee -----	343	392	+49
Special -----	65	94	+29
High -----	1,715	1,781	+66
Totals -----	7,532	7,575	+43

Table 15  
HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

I. FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR — 1955

Average Membership -----	1683.49
Number of entering class -----	541
Number of Graduates -----	348
Number of Teachers -----	88
(Including Principal and Cafeteria Manager)	

II. FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1955

Number Enrolled -----	1,820
Average Membership -----	1,669.19
Average Daily Attendance -----	1,568.30

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORTS

Table 16

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Number of Unlawful Absences -----	35	48	50	55	65	42	3	36	65	81	480
Cases of Tardiness Investigated -----	0	0	2	1	1	5	1	2	5	18	
Special Home Inquiries Made -----	5	7	9	5	5	0	20	8	7	9	80
Home Permit Investigations -----	0	0	1	1	0	1	5	1	1	1	11
Follow-Up Cases — Left School -----	1	2	1	1	0	0	13	10	2	2	32
Total Visits to Home -----	210	148	241	208	155	95	275	198	186	178	1894
Newsboys Warned -----	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	6
Number of Prosecutions -----	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Placed on Probation -----	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sent to Essex County Training School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Evening School Absence Investigated	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
Labor Certified Cases Investigated -----	2	2	2	0	0	1	4	1	2	1	15
Report of Families in Need -----	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5
Report to School Nurse -----	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	11

Table 17

## CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING 1955

	Sixteen to Twenty-one						Fourteen to Sixteen						Total		
	Literate			Illiterate			M			F					
	M	F	M	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
January	84	80	1	1	85	81		1	3		4				
February	61	58	0	0	61	58		4	1		5				
March	88	133	1	1	89	134		7	3		10				
April	55	73	0	0	55	73		8	5		13				
May	91	113	0	0	91	113		6	4		10				
June	189	237	0	0	189	237		13	12		25				
July	138	114	1	0	139	114		5	3		8				
August	127	152	0	0	127	152		5	3		8				
September	146	133	0	0	146	133		4	5		9				
October	114	128	0	0	114	128		9	10		19				
November	114	122	0	0	114	122		7	9		16				
December	78	136	0	1	78	137		7	2		9				
Totals	1285	1479	3	3	1288	1482		76	60		136				

**GRADUATIONS****1955**

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The Evening High School held graduation exercises in the Oliver School Hall, Thursday evening, March 31, 1955. The address was delivered by Mr. William A. Toye, Chairman Lawrence Housing Authority. Diplomas were presented to 34 graduates by Mr. George A. Gallahan and Mr. Francis X. O'Connell, members of the School Committee.

The graduation exercises of the class of 1955 of the High School were held at Memorial Park, Wednesday evening, June 8. Diplomas were presented to 348 graduates by Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor of Lawrence and Chairman of the School Committee.

The eight Grammar Schools held their graduation exercises at Memorial Park, on Wednesday evening, June 15, 1955. The address was delivered by Mr. James J. St. Germaine, Professor of Social Studies, Merrimack College. Diplomas were presented to 471 graduates by Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor; Mr. George A. Callahan, Mr. Robert A. Gingras, Mr. Francis X. O'Connell, and Mrs. Mary Donahue Sullivan, members of the School Committee.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

**Lawrence Evening High School**

CLASS OF 1955

MARCH 31, 1955

**... Order of Exercises ...**

March - - - - -      Entrance of Graduates

Introductory Remarks —

Janet E. Nichol

A Youth Answers —

William M. Manzi, Jr.

Farewell Address —

Marie Rose Paradis

Address to Graduates —

Mr. William A. Toye  
Chairman, Lawrence Housing Authority

Awarding of Diplomas —

Mr. George A. Callahan  
Mr. Francis X. O'Connell  
Members of the School Committee

Singing - - - - -      Our National Anthem

Exit March —

# Lawrence Evening High School

Mr. John P. Fleming, Principal

## LIST OF GRADUATES

— 1955 —

Victor H. Baillargeon

George R. Balezentes

Louis L. Barbin

Rachel M. Bodah

Muriel I. Caron

Claire R. Chenel

Helen F. Chenel

Yvonne D. Dennis

Blanche C. Dubois

Cecile A. Dubois

George F. Eaton

Theresa N. Faucher

Louis J. Gaumont

Joanne M. Golden

Irene R. Jutras

Ruth H. Keraghan

William M. Manzi, Jr.

Laura J. Moore

Janet E. Nichol

Geraldine A. O'Brien

Marie Rose Paradis

Lena P. Pekarski

Rene L. Pelletier

Roland F. Pelletier

Blanche A. Pepin

Philip A. Potter

Wayne F. Reed

Frances C. Rhodes

M. Nancy Rines

Frank C. Salvi

Adelaide L. Sarto

Leo A. St. Hilaire

Lorraine T. Suzor

John L. Tabacco

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

# Lawrence High School

JUNE 8, 1955

### ... Order of Exercises ...

## MARCH—Entrance of Graduates

## SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND THE AMERICAN'S CREED

## SINGING—"America the Beautiful" Ward

## SALUTATORY ADDRESS —

## FRANCIS WILLIAM KENNEDY, JR.

## SINGING—"Lawrence High School Song" McCabe

## VALEDICTORY ADDRESS —

NANCY KATHLEEN GLYNN

## BAND SELECTION — Echoes of 1954

Arranged by Oswald W. Vogel

## **AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS, MEDALS AND PRIZES —**

Hon. John J. Buckley

Mayor, and Chairman of the School Committee

## SINGING — Class Ode

Words by Mary Lou Shikrallah

Music by Richard Francis Juba

## SINGING — “The Star Spangled Banner”

## MARCH — Exit of Graduates

## GRADUATION PRIZES

JUNE, 1955

American Legion School Awards ----Andrea Janis Blamiire  
Francis William Kennedy, Jr.

The Charles and Ida Young Medal -----Ann Patricia Clark

College Club Scholarship -----Judith E. Fox

Jane S. Gerrish Prizes —

Trigonometry -----Ann Patricia Clark

Plane Geometry ---John Augustine Murphy, Class 1956

Edward S. Riley Memorial Prizes ---Roslyn Claire Ruggiero  
Anthony Richard Coco

Edward S. Riley Physics Medal \_Francis William Kennedy, Jr.

Edith A. Riley Chemistry Medal -----Nancy Kathleen Glynn

Ernest C. Jewell Memorial Prize -----Brian James Burke

Edward F. Clegg Medal -----William John Hickey

Perkins Prizes —

Class of 1958	Gerald Fleischman
Class of 1957	Helene Patricia Noble
Class of 1956	Charles J. R. Ingold
Class of 1955	Edward Joseph Hayes

Gilbert E. Hood Medal -----Susan Delight Porst

John C. Bowker Bulletin Prize \_Francis William Kennedy, Jr.

Lawrence J. O'Leary Memorial Medal \_\_\_Carol A. DeQuattro

Bertha A. Merrill Memorial Award -----Lois Ruth Passler

**HONOR ROLL****WITH GREAT DISTINCTION**

Richard Paul Alex	Elizabeth Ann Heinze
Vito Lawrence Augusta	Francis William Kennedy, Jr.
Andrea Janice Blamire	Joyce Pauline Kobrenski
George Edward Bower	Irene Elizabeth Kuhlemeyer
Brian James Burke	Elaine Marjorie Lawn
Ann Patricia Clark	Barbara Marie Lynch
Anthony Richard Coco	Robert John McHale
Carolyn Toby Cohen	Joan Marie Mikolaties
Elaine Marie Corey	Margaret Frances O'Connor
Michael Samuel Davidson	Frances A. O'Donnell
Laurine Ann DeLuca	Rosalie B. Parenti
Carol A. DeQuattro	Clarice Jane Parthum
Dennis William DeGennaro	Lois Ruth Passler
Geraldine Grace DiMauro	Constance Mary Pelleriti
Lorraine Angela Diodati	Susan Delight Porst
Eleanor Marie DiPasqua	Virginia Lee Priestley
Judith E. Fox	Josephine Angela Randazzo
Josephine F. Genovese	Roslyn Claire Ruggiero
Nancy Kathleen Glynn	Grace M. Sciuto
Rosalie Angelica Goolkasian	John Matthew Solak, Jr.
Grace Pauline Guglielmino	Susan Marianne Svarson
Edward Joseph Hayes	Sarah Phyllis Zidle

**WITH DISTINCTION**

Therese Marie Bourassa	Rosemarie Lucille Scarelli
Rita Mary Buonanno	George Anthony Torromeo
Anthony John Cavallaro	Phyllis Catherine Traina
Sylvia R. DeStefano	Joan Barbara Valcourt
Barbara Elizabeth Eidam	Ann Patricia Weston
Phyllis Rosemarie Guzzone	Barbara White
Veronica Dolores Palmigiano	Joan Mary Wilkie
Nancy Harriett Paquin	Jean Karen Zaejec
Joan Russo	

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Philip George Aberizk  
 William Rocco Alaimo  
 Richard Paul Alex  
 Lewis John Alvin, Jr.  
 Joseph Roy Anante  
 Lawrence William Andrew  
 Joseph S. Augeri  
 Vito Lawrence Augusta  
 Roger John Aziz  
 Drena Mae Barbera  
 Thomas J. Battye

Pauline D. Belanger  
 Charles Joseph Bellanti  
 Teresa Angela Bellomo  
 Jean Alice Bennett  
 \*Robert A. Benoit  
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 Patricia Anne Berthel  
 Robert Beveridge  
 Raymond Ernest Birch  
 Ruth Marilyn Black  
 Andrea Janice Blamire

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 Theresa Marie Bourassa  
 George Edward Bower  
 Thomas F. Branco  
 William W. Brown  
 Robert J. Buckland  
 Rita Mary Buanno  
 Mary Joan Buotte  
 Brian James Burke  
 Jane C. Burke  
 Eleanor Marie Byrne  
 Sylvia Ann Camasso  
 Mary Ann Rita Campiola  
 Josephine Rita Caraccio  
 Walter J. Carelli  
 George William Carleton  
 Nicholas Carnett  
 \*R. Philip Carrubba  
 Joan Helen Carter  
 \*Joseph M. Casey  
 William Charles Cassen  
 Edward R. Caston  
 Anthony John Cavallaro  
 Josephine Mary Cavallaro  
 Ida A. Celia  
 Stephen Joseph Cestrone  
 Edna T. Charest  
 Gerald M. Ciaraldi  
 Ann Patricia Clark  
 Joann Susan Clement  
 Marie Theresa Cocchiaro  
 Anthony Richard Coco  
 Frances Claire Cocozza  
 Carolyn Toby Cohen  
 Benjamin A. Consoli  
 Janet A. Coope  
 Elaine Marie Corey  
 Beatrice Mary Costa  
 Augustina Laura Cottone  
 Geraldine A. Cottone  
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 Joseph Michael Coury  
 Ann Shirley Cresine  
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 \*Robert Michal Czarnecka  
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 Laurine Ann DeLuca  
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 Joseph John DiFrancesco, Jr.  
 Dennis William DiGennaro  
 Geraldine Grace DiMauro  
 Lorraine Angela Diodati  
 Eleanor Marie DiPasqua  
 Joyce M. DiPietro  
 Stephen Joseph Donegan  
 Carol Ann Donovan  
 Deanna E. Dowel  
 Arcangelo A. Drago  
 Carol Ann Driscoll  
 Jean Mary Duncan  
 Helen Mary Dupuis  
 Stanley Eckstein  
 Ruth Evelyn Eddy  
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 Marlene J. Fera  
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 Joseph Peter Fiorante  
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 John A. Flanagan  
 Barry Isadore Flieder  
 Robert J. Flynn  
 \*Richard Paul Ford  
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 Judith E. Fox  
 Marie V. Franco  
 Dean George Fraser  
 Warren Rudolph Friedrich  
 Beverly Jean Fuoco  
 Allan William Furneaux  
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 William John Hickey  
 Theodore Walter Hrinak  
 Ferdinand Anthony Iacone  
 Mary Josephine Incopera  
 Henry E. Jacques, Jr.  
 Gloria Blanche Joncas  
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 Alvira Janice Lapinskas  
 Daniel G. Latulippe  
 Geraldine Celia Laurenza  
 Elaine Marjorie Lawn  
 Elizabeth Anne Lawrence  
 Thomas Joseph Laycock  
 Barbara Hilma Lees  
 Robert R. Lefebre  
 Robert John Lever  
 Joseph Anthony Licciardello  
 Alvin W. Ludwig  
 Donald J. Lydick  
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 Virginia H. Rogers  
 Marilyn Ann Ross  
 Carl Frederick Rossbach  
 William Raymond Rossi  
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 Roslyn Claire Ruggiero  
 Norma Ann Rusnak  
 Janice Marie Russell  
 Joan Russo  
 John Joseph Sacco  
 Norman Paul Salem  
 Roselle K. Salem  
 Marie Antoinette Salemme  
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 Richard Joseph Samataro  
 Edward Vincent Sarcione  
 Robert E. Sarcione  
 Vivian Marie Scalera  
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 \*Joseph A. Thibodeau, Jr.  
 Beverly Ann Timmons  
 Michael P. Tine  
 Ann Marie Tomacchio  
 Constance F. Tomarchio  
 George Anthony Torromeo  
 \*Leopoldo Tortora  
 Phyllis Catherine Traina  
 Bruce J. Tylus  
 \*Herve C. Vachon  
 Joan Barbara Valcourt  
 Jeanette Marie Vallee  
 J. Richard Viens  
 Dorothy Carol Vinci  
 Beverly Elinor Vineglass  
 Garey William Walsh  
 James G. Walsh, Jr.  
 Shirley Fiona Walton  
 Anita Eileen Watson  
 Ann Patricia Weston  
 Barbara White  
 Joan Mary Wilkie  
 Florence Marcella Wilson  
 Julia A. Yazbek  
 Robert Weldon Young  
 Jean Karen Zaejec  
 Stanley B. Zalenski, Jr.  
 John J. Zappala  
 Sarah Phyllis Zidle  
 Harry John Zogglio, Jr.  
 Louis Joseph Zraket

\*In active service with the Armed Forces of the United States.

## HONORS, PRIZES, and AWARDS

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American Legion School Awards—A medal and certificate to be awarded to a boy and a girl in the graduating class on the basis of the following qualities: Honor, Courage, Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Companionship and Character.

The Charles and Ida Young Medal—A gold medal donated by the family of Charles and Ida Young is awarded to a member of the Senior Class, who has demonstrated outstanding originality and scholarship.

College Club Scholarship—The College Club of Lawrence, composed of college women of Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, and North Andover, awards this scholarship each year to some girl in the Senior Class of one of the high schools of those communities. It is given toward the first year's tuition in the college of the applicant's choice.

Jane S. Gerrish Prizes—Two ten dollar prizes. One is awarded for the work in Trigonometry, and the other for excellence in Plane Geometry.

Edward S. Riley Memorial Prizes—These books are awarded annually by the Lawrence High School Teacher's Association in memory of the late Edward S. Riley to a boy and a girl in the graduating class for excellence in character, scholarship, and wholesome influence on their fellow students.

Edward S. Riley Physics Medal—A gold medal donated by the Edward S. Riley family as a reward for excellent effort and scholarship in the study of Physics..

Edith A. Riley Chemistry Medal—A gold medal given by the family of the late Edith A. Riley to that member of the graduating class who ranks highest in the study of Chemistry.

Ernest C. Jewell Memorial Prize—In memory of Ernest C. Jewell who for more than a generation, was a great teacher of youth through the instrumentality of Mathematics, the teachers of the Lawrence High School will offer annually a prize of ten dollars to that member of the graduating class who has shown the greatest aptitude for Mathematics.

Edward F. Clegg Medal—this medal awarded to that boy in the Senior Class who because of his success as an athlete has won commendation for himself and has upheld the reputation of the Lawrence High School for honest, wholesome sportsmanship.

Perkins Prizes—Four five dollar prizes. These prizes are given each year to a boy or girl from each of the classes for excellence in original English Composition.

Gilbert E. Hood Medal—A gold medal is awarded to that member of the graduating class who has won the esteem of teachers and fellow pupils, and who has done the most for himself, or herself, and the school.

John C. Bowker Bulletin Prize—The income from the John C. Bowker fund is awarded annually as a prize to that pupil who has shown the highest proficiency in spoken English during the four years in High School.

Lawrence J. O'Leary Memorial Medal—A gold medal donated by the family of the late Lawrence J. O'Leary as a reward for excellence in scholarship and co-operation in school activities.

Bertha A. Merrill Memorial Award—A fifty dollar annual award donated by her sister to be given to a girl in the graduating class who has done the most for the school as well as for herself during her stay in the Lawrence High School.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

**Lawrence Grammar Schools**

JUNE 15, 1955

**... Order of Exercises ...**

MARCH—Entrance of Graduates

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

SINGING—"Star Spangled Banner"	-	Francis Scott Key
"God of Our Fathers"	- - - -	Warren
"America The Beautiful"	- - - -	Ward

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES—

MR. JAMES J. ST. GERMAINE

Professor of Social Science, Merrimack College

SINGING—"Rose Marie"	- - - - -	Friml
"With A Song In My Heart"	- - -	Rodgers

SELECTIONS—"Onward Christian Soldiers"

"Patriotic Medley"

Lawrence Public School Junior Band

Under the Direction of Joseph Pulvino

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS—

HON. JOHN J. BUCKLEY, Mayor

MR. GEORGE A. CALLAHAN

MR. ROBERT A. GINGRAS

MR. FRANCIS O'CONNELL

MRS. MARY DONAHUE SULLIVAN

MARCH—Exit of Graduates

## HENRY K. OLIVER SCHOOL

**MR. DANIEL F. SULLIVAN, Master**

Mary Abate	Ann C. Fiorante	Henry Poulin
Charles Ball	Barbara Fortin	Peter Perillo
Shirley A. Ball	John Carafolo	Charles Polizzotti
Robert Barbieri	Stella S. Gaudette	Frederick J. Privitera
Charlotte Bartula	Marie A. Gendreau	Michael Quaglietta
Harry Basile	Barbara R. Giarrusso	Katherine L. Richards
Brenda Boumila	Patrick Grelle	Rose Marie Rivela
Lucille Bova	Peter Grieco	Sebastian A. Rivela
Madeline C. Buscema	Gloria Hall	Robert Rogavitch
John Calobrisi	William P. Higgins	Sandra L. Sapienza
Colburn A. Carelli	Angelina R. Incropera	Rose Savio
Michael Cocozza	Harold J. Kobrenski	Haywood Shannon
Rosemary M. Covino	Dorothy L. Laudani	David Silva
Janet Cuomo	Frank M. Lavallo	Frank Silva
Dorothy L. Danella	Robert Levasseur	Phyllis Simione
Evelyn D'Angelo	Michael Madonia	Vincent Smeriglio
Pasquale J. DeCunto	Josephine Maglia	June St. Louis
Shirley Dedham	William Malisos	Mary Ann M. Spaziano
Armand DeLuca	Raymond Marion	Richard Theberge
Richard L. DeRosa	iRichard Marsella	John Tomaselli
Elaine A. DiBenedetto	Charles Misserville, Jr.	Patricia Tomaselli
Anthony J. DiMauro	Gerald P. Nassif	Charlotte R. Torrisi
Samuel V. D'Orto	Joyce Padova	Michael Turco
Robert Dubois	Mary Palazzo	Vincent J. Valentino
Julia L. Ferraro	Joseph A. Parolisi	Geraldine Weston
Josephine M. Ferruolo	June Pellegrino	Frank Zinno

## JOHN R. ROLLINS SCHOOL

**MR. JOHN J. HOGAN, Master**

Peter A. Agey, Jr.	Charles M. Hoffman	Charles S. Randone
Joan V. Allard	Irma E. Hughes	Frances Reuch
Anthony T. Anzaldi	Anthony J. Indurre	Florence P. Rozzi
Muriel A. Barnett	Walter A. Jemlich	Joyce L. Samia
Kathleen E. Cairns	James F. Johnson	Rose M. Santos
Daniel J. Carney	Patricia H. Jones	Sandra B. Sarcione
Albert J. Charest	Ann Marie Laudani	James F. Shea Jr.
Roberta T. Cohen	Philip L. Lostimolo	Mary A. Signorelli
Barbara R. Cook	Marie E. Lutz	Ellen M. Stahle
Richard N. Costello	James S. Maloney	Judith M. Stolarz
John J. Cotter	Paul E. Marchand	Kenneth F. Strobel
George Dalton	Charles C. Matteo	James P. Sweeney
Richard J. Danahy	Joseph S. Messina	David Thompson
John J. DiStefano	Barbara E. Murray	Corinne A. Tombarello
Joseph Donahue	Kathleen M. Noble	Joseph J. Toto
John S. Faro	Mary E. Pearson	Jean M. Torrisi
Pamela J. Farris	Robert Philips	Matteo J. Troianello
Beverleyann Fox	Herman J. Perotta	William P. Vogel
Kathleen M. Fox	Diana Perusse	Ellen M. Walsh
Rose Marie Frezzette	Bernadine F. Phair	E. Bruce Zahn
Delphine A. Gavutis		Dorothea Zanni

## EMILY G. WETHERBEE SCHOOL

**MR. JOHN G. GOURDEAU, Master**

Joseph F. Antanavich	Richard R. Galle	John D. Metzemackers
Richard D. Antanavich	Daniel E. Grudzinski	Margaret L. Mitchell
Patricia A. Barbera	Maureen B. Guerin	Marilyn A. Murphy
Arthur R. Bassett	Beryl A. Hamilton	Francis R. O'Brien
John M. Bateman	Neil E. Hart	Mary Alice O'Dowd
Richard L. Bernard	Norman E. Hart	Wallace P. Ouellette
Eleanor A. Bibeaum	Margaret M. Hennessey	Jacqueline V. Paolino
Francis J. Chaisson	George C. Hey	Richard J. Patnaude
William J. Clancy	Ronald H. Houde	Ann M. Regan
Virginia M. Cody	Richard M. Huard	Annette M. Ruel
Donald T. Cruickshank	Louise A. Hubbard	Richard P. St. Armand
Charles E. Cyr	John A. Karez	Roseann V. Sayrs
Sandra E. Degnan	William J. Kuhlmeier	Marilyn J. Sheehy
Dorothy A. Delage	Peter L. Lacharite	Lawrence R. Smith
Carol A. DeRoche	Patricia A. Larkin	Clare S. Straw
Francis E. DeRoche	Joan M. Lissauskas	Albert P. Van Dooren
Joan L. Deschene	Philip A. Luchessi	John H. Vincent
Harold J. Desrusseau	Virginia L. Lynch	James W. White
Francis J. Donahue	Richard J. McDonald	Jo Ann Wolfenden

## JOHN BRENN SCHOOL

**MR. EDWARD F. PARTHUM, JR., Master**

Phyllis Marie Arcari	Joseph E. Hines, Jr.	William E. O'Brien
John K. Boremi	Carol Ann Kasheta	Joseph John O'Neil
Genevieve A. Carbone	Gerald A. Kenney	Elaine Elizabeth Page
Vincent Santo Cottone	Maureen Clair Kenney	Joan Marie Papa
Patricia Anne Declercq	Judith M. LaFrancis	Louise L. Pelleriti
Joanne M. Dennison	Domenic V. LaRosa	Joseph A. Poslusny
Nina Kay DiPietro	Patricia Ann Lees	Edward Christopher Rau
Carol Ann DeSpirito	Catherine A. Licciardello	Camille Ruth Reina
Judith A. Detollenaire	Alphonse E. Lupien	Robert E. Rheume
Dorothy M. Duggan	James E. Machado	Nicholas R. Scalisi
Rosemarie R. Dunlap	Richard E. Mahoney	John Warren Slomba
Jane C. Evans	Eleanor Ann Martin	Jeanne R. Thibodeau
Santo W. Finocchiaro		Maryann M. Tomarchio

## GEORGE PACKARD SCHOOL

**MR. JOSEPH A. CHOQUETTE, Master**

Joan Arcand	Joseph L. Driscoll	Robert E. Perrault
Claytona K. Baer	William P. Driscoll	Leonard J. Poole
Rena L. Bernard	Alexander R. D'Urso	Joseph P. Sampugnaro
Howard W. Carter, Jr.	Carmiello J. Fugazzotto	Anthony A. Simmons
A. Charles Castiglione	Vera E. Hanson	Robert J. Simmons
Robert T. Castricone	Brenda J. Hill	Cecile T. Siuda
Rosann M. Catalano	Sandra J. Hill	Barbara H. Smith
Mary Jo Coyle	Ronald Barry Jewell	Louis A. Stella
Patricia L. Covey	John Motta	Edwin T. Zimny, Jr.
	Peter M. Newbert	

## GILBERT E. HOOD SCHOOL

**MR. WILLIAM J. SIPSEY, Master**

Peter J. Balch	Charles J. DiPrima	Margaret A. Mulcahy
Patricia E. Barcellona	Carol A. Drouin	Barbara M. Napolitano
Edward P. Barraclough	Judith A. Garlington	David A. O'Connor
Russell E. Brown	Barbara M. Goller	Daniel C. O'Neil
Kathleen J. Calnan	Frank D. Goldstein	Carmen A. Paladino
Sebastian J. Campo	Lynda A. Griess	Linda C. Pepe
Lorna L. Cascone	Gloria J. Howard	Robert A. Picciotto
Genevieve P. Champy	Carmen A. Iannuccilli	Margaret M. Pringle
James A. Champy	Diane L. Jacobs	Francis P. Ragone
Marie A. Ciaraldi	Eugene A. Kelley, Jr.	Theresa A. Rossignolo
Americo R. Cinquegrana	Christa J. Klute	Carole M. Samperi
Michela S. Ciocca	Dorothy A. Kibildis	Margaret M. Sanderson
Lucille M. Consoli	Robert A. Maloof	Nicholas A. Sangermano
Marie C. Consoli	Sandra J. Manzi	Benita A. Shatz
Anthony S. Conte	Virginia M. McCarthy	Robert A. Stoehrer
David R. Cresine	Catherine P. McCue	Kathrine L. Taylor
Shiela A. Cunningham	David R. McLean	Ann M. Traficante
Joanna S. D'Attore	James M. McQueeney	Judith A. Viens
Lorna D. DePetrillo	Kenneth J. Melvin	William G. West
Frances P. Delvin		Richard J. Wilkie

## ALEXANDER B. BRUCE SCHOOL

**MR. JOHN P. FLEMING, Master**

Raymond A. Andrawas	Joyce M. Gallant	Barbara A. Messien
Irene E. Aubin	Leonard A. Gallant	Janice E. Michel
John W. Baker	Rita M. Gallant	George R. Mottram
Shirley A. Berman	Ruth M. Gallant	Patricia A. Mottram
Ruth J. Bouchard	Richard L. Gendron	Elizabeth M. Murphy
Richard J. Breen	James M. Glendye	Lawrence T. Norris
Terrence M. Breen	Raymond C. Gonet	Francis J. O'Connor
Gerald S. Brodsky	Robert E. Hosty	Barry H. Orentein
Claude W. Brown	Gny P. Houseman	Janice E. Oskar
Sherrel A. Budd	Kenneth A. Hulme	Gerard A. Ouellet
Donald J. Cannava	Robert J. Judkins	Rita C. Pappalardo
Edward J. Chwalek	Edwin J. Kay	Dennis E. Pascale
Maureen G. Clark	Jean P. Kay	Carol A. Pineince
Edith G. Cohen	Justine G. Kennedy	Sheila M. Proelman
Peter M. Daher	Helen P. Kolsky	Bernard H. Rosman
John P. Delaney	Paul A. Krukonis	Richard J. Roy
Robert A. de Lottinville	John M. Kuchar	Marcia A. Shiro
John K. Desell	Arthur H. LeBlanc	Theresa D. Spates
Helen M. Despres	James J. Lever	Katherine A. Spirdione
Thomas J. Donahue	Joyce L. Levesque	Marjorie L. Stevenson
Timothy B. Donahue, Jr.	Daniel F. Livingston	Robert L. Terrio
Arleen L. Elias	Marjorie A. Lyons	Ellen M. Townsend
Charles Erban, Jr.	Janice A. Malone	Jacqueline F. Veilleux
Georgia A. Fields	Donald M. Maroon	Mildred A. Warshaw
John P. Flynn	Richard D. Martin	George M. Webster
Roberta C. Ford	Patrick J. McGuire	Paul W. Weed
Karen M. Fox	Gloria T. McPhee	Henry J. Wyatt

**JOHN K. TARBOX SCHOOL****MR. JAMES A. GRIFFIN, Master**

Patricia A. Aboud	Earl H. Harlow	Kathleen M. Pelich
James F. Ackroyd	Gregory W. Harrison	Peter S. Peters
Richard L. Belanger	Marie G. J. Harnett	Anthony J. Petraitis
Raymond A. Benoit	Dennis N. Hassey	David A. Petrov
Diane M. Blazok	Mary J. Hawkins	Rodney A. Pica
Bernard F. Cookson, Jr.	Judith A. Howder	Wiley T. Richards
Jeanette I. Boucher	Angela B. Janco	Richard E. Rosinski
Roland P. Bricault, Jr.	Robert L. Jutras	Rosaline T. Saab
Thomas G. Burns	Thomas H. Kelley	Alan J. Scholz
Leon J. Chretien	John E. Keraghan	Joan M. Sheehan
John J. Comerford	Patricia M. Lajoie	Warren M. Silva
Virginia A. Condurelli	Ruth H. M. Lambert	Florence H. Smith
Michael W. Corliss	Sandra A. Lashooones	Robert C. Smith
Claire R. Corneau	Patricia A. Lavigne	Michael O. Soucie
Charles R. Croston	Clifford T. Lemay	Richard J. St. Jean
Bernard E. Coughlin	Joanne P. Lucas	Roland St. Jean
Richard A. Couto	Walter J. Matheric	Kathleen A. Stewart
Paul E. Couture	Carol A. McKinney	Richard Takesian
Rosalind M. Denaro	Edward J. McNally	George M. Tardugno
Donald J. Dvareskas	Kenneth J. Medwid	Mary Ann Terry
Herbert E. Erban	Leonard J. Mezzapelle	Robert L. Trull
Carol M. Gallant	Mary A. Mikolaitis	Charles L. Turner
Joseph W. Garden	Arthur W. Moore	Ann M. Vaikunas
Eileen E. Garon	Frank J. Myszkowski	Douglas J. Waters
Cynthia A. Glinski	Carol Ouellette	Weldon Young
Ronald M. Grellé	Joseph A. Palermo	Alicia A. Zaremba
Joseph M. Harb, Jr.	Thomas J. Panebianco	Edward Zraket
	Richard Å. Parolisi	

**SCHOOLS and TEACHERS, 1955**

(Names starred are those of  
teachers who are absent on leave)

Superintendent of Schools  
**JAMES F. HENNESSEY**

Began  
Service  
1919

**LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL**  
Corner of Haverhill and Lawrence Streets

Headmaster  
**AUGUSTINE J. LAWLOR**

1911

Submaster  
**ARTHUR G. MARSDEN**

1919

Dean of Girls  
**MARION BROWN**  
H.D. — Romance Languages

1926

Student Adviser  
**JOSEPH M. WALSH**

1925

Marion D. Barker	Science	1925
John F. Bateman	English	1937
J. Carol Bradley	Freehand Drawing	1953
Edith Bruce	Physical Education	1924
John J. Callahan	Commercial	1953
H.D.—Mary F. Callahan	Home Economics	1942
William R. Carey, Jr.	Latin	1950
Irene Carraher	Commercial	1950
H.D.—John T. Casey	Physics	1940
John F. Clark	Mathematics	1923
H.D.—Abigail Condon	Commercial	1924
Clement J. Connor	Commercial	1931
Daniel J. Costello	Civics	1929
John J. DeMatto	Sheet Metal	1955
Margaret L. Derby	English	1929
H.D.—Thomas H. Derby	Mechanical Drawing	1923
Justine M. Devlin	German	1954
Mark H. Devlin	History, Athletic Director	1921
Mary M. Dolan	English	1937
Augustine A. Donovan	History	1923

John F. Durkin	Physical Education	1924
Martin P. Egan	Civics, Algebra	1931
Mary J. Elliot	English	1947
C. Augusta Ferrin	Home Economics	1920
Esther R. Glenzel	Commercial	1929
Edward F. Glynn	Latin	1932
H.D.—John E. Harrington	Science	1946
James F. Jordan	Shop Mathematics	1942
H.D.—John W. Kennedy	History	1923
William D. Kennedy	Mathematics	1950
H.D.—Bernard J. Kiernan	Latin	1935
Clarence V. LaBonte	Electricity, Radio	1930
John M. Lahey	Science	1954
Margaret Lord	Mathematics	1923
J. Sharkey Lyons	Spanish	1932
M. Madalyn Mahoney	French	1935
Edith A. Marsden	History	1926
Robert F. Martin	Mechanical Drawing	1940
Katherine T. McAuliffe	Commercial	1914
Edward H. McCabe	Supv. Manual Arts Department	1918
Fred C. McCabe	Mathematics	1936
Julia McCarthy	English	1929
Josephine H. McDade	Commercial	1925
Gertrude E. McDonnell	Physical Education	1925
Bernard C. McDonough	Mathematics	1934
James A. McLaughlin	History	1955
David Millar	Freehand Drawing	1931
H.D.—Andrew Moynihan	English	1933
Grace A. Murphy	Commercial	1926
Rosamond A. Murray	English	1925
Patrick J. Nevins	Woodworking	1924
Kathryn E. Noonan	English	1923
Mary V. Noonan	English	1920
Margaret O'Brien	Science	1927
Helen A. O'Connor	English	1923
Mary R. O'Connor	English	1930
James T. O'Dowd	English	1935
Helen M. O'Leary	Commerical	1926

James R. O'Neill	Civics	1935
Dennis D. O'Sullivan	Printing	1951
Henry Ouellette	Driver Education	1953
Ernest J. Perry	History, Coach	1925
Peter L. J. Pomerleau	History	1915
Doris W. Powell	Driver Education	1924
H.D.—Edward F. Praetz	Mathematics	1924
Charles A. Reardon	Mathematics	1927
Margaret Reardon	Cafeteria Manager	1924
Daniel L. Regan, Jr.	English	1955
Mary V. Riley	Commercial	1918
Dominic Rossi	Italian	1948
Maurice Schelling	Machine Shop	1955
Marian C. Shine	Public Speaking	1936
H.D.—Walter A. Sidley	Civics	1911
Edith H. Stephan	French, English	1927
H.D.—Robert W. Sullivan	Chemistry,	1929
John F. Thornton	Forging	1936
Claire M. Toye	Mathematics	1929
Peter J. Valeska	Science	1950
Blase R. Ventura	Italian, French	1934
Arthur Ward	Auto Mechanics	1954
Edward F. Webb	Physical Education	1948
Ralph J. Wolfendale	World Geography, Science	1950
Leonard Young	Science,	1938

Elizabeth L. Coan, Senior Clerk - Stenographer

Eileen M. Fenton, Senior Clerk - Stenographer

Gilda G. Mendonsa, Junior Clerk - Stenographer

Music in charge of the Directors of that subject.

H.D.—Head of Department

**ARLINGTON SCHOOL**  
 Tenney Street  
 Telephone 6728

MARY E. G. RILEY, PRIN.	Began Service
	1914

TEACHERS	Grade	
Maria Scalora -----	II.	1943
Mary M. Donovan -----	II.	1948
Mary T. Donovan -----	III.	1955
T—Ann Egan -----	III.	1955
T—Julia Murphy -----	IV.	1955
T—Patricia Casey -----	I.	1955
T—Ruth Prolman -----	I.	1955
T—Catherine Glynn -----	PP	1955

**JOHN BREEN SCHOOL**

Osgood Street (corner of Andover Street)

Telephone 26047

Master	Began Service
EDWARD F. PARTHUM, Jr.	1940

Master's Assistant

ANN. I. BRESNAHAN	VIII. 1930
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TEACHERS	Grade	
Alice B. O'Connell -----	IV.	1909
Julia A. O'Neil -----	VI.	1923
Carolyn G. Donovan -----	III.	1910
Margaret Murphy -----	VI.	1947
Mary Ferris -----	VII.	1948
Natalie Hart -----	III.	1950
Beatrice Murphy -----	I.	1950
Helen C. Hanley -----	V.	1947
Gladys V. Hill -----	VIII.	1920
Marion Auty -----	II.	1914
Theresa A. Regan -----	I.	1952
Ella Sheehan -----	VII.	1922
Barbara Janson -----	II.	1950
Alice Hannon -----	II.	1945
Mary L. Singleton -----	V.	1910
Marguerite T. Ferris -----	III.	1948
T—Elizabeth Murphy -----	I.	
Patricia Collins -----	IV.	1953

## ALEXANDER B. BRUCE SCHOOL

135 Butler Street

Telephone 22768

	Master	Began Service
	JOHN P. FLEMING	1917
	Master's Assistant	
	R. MONA SHEA	VIII.
TEACHERS		Grade
Helen G. Davis -----	VIII.	1920
Gladys R. Kennedy -----	VIII.	1914
William O'Brien -----	VIII.	1955
Mary C. Comber -----	VII.	1919
Florence J. Logan -----	VII.	1914
Frances M. Whittaker -----	VII.	1937
Gertrude McEneaney -----	VII.	1915
Catherine H. Hilton -----	VI.	1917
Christine Korney -----	VI.	1948
Beatrice V. Delaney -----	VI.	1930
Theresa P. Delaney -----	V.	1924
Helen Sullivan -----	V.	1943
Grace Keegan -----	V.	1955
Ruth S. Richards -----	V.	1924
Bessie N. Hendry -----	IV.	1914
Mary F. McLaughlin -----	IV.	1943
Helen O'Connor -----	IV.	1943
Elizabeth P. Forrest -----	III.	1923
Barbara Hayes -----	III.	1951
Margaret R. Barrett -----	II.	1947
Marguerite Frawley -----	II.	1948
Helen C. Barrett -----	I.	1948
Evelyn Rancourt -----	I.	1951
Marguerite McMahon -----	P.P.	1947

**ESSEX SCHOOL**  
**Head of Essex Street**

	Began	Service
EVANGELINE M. McNULTY, Prin.		1914

**TEACHERS**

	Grade	
Anna C. O'Callaghan -----	III.	1923
Frances L. Gallagher -----	II.	1917
Grace A. Seed -----	III.	1924
Lillian A. Calnan -----	II.	1925
Mary T. O'Callaghan -----	I.	1924
Margaret J. Flynn -----	I.	1952
Margaret F. O'Sullivan -----	I.	1953
Mary Paquette -----	P.P.	1955
T. Cecilia Juley -----	II.	1955

**GILBERT E. HOOD SCHOOL**  
**Park and Bruce Streets**  
**Telephone 26977**

**Master**

	Began	Service
WILLIAM J. SIPSEY		1953

**Master's Assistant****TEACHERS**

	Grade	
Elizabeth McKenna -----	VIII.	1919
Anna L. Carey -----	VIII.	1920
Louise Stacey -----	VII.	1927
Anna T. Sullivan -----	VI.	1915
Helen Collins -----	V.	1923
Vera Dowd -----	VII.	1937
Anna M. Harvey -----	IV.	1922
Mary McLaughlin -----	II.	1923
Janet D. Hill -----	VI.	1922
Ella A. Miller -----	III.	1922
Elizabeth K. O'Neil -----	V.	1920
Beatrice Weinerman -----	II.	1950
T. Ellen Cahill -----	I.	1955

## JAMES I. LAWLOR SCHOOL

Park Street (between Lexington and Trenton Streets)

Telephone 5647

SALLY M. CORBETT, Prin. 1943

TEACHERS	Grade	
Christina M. Sullivan -----	IV.	1923
Nora M. Burke -----	II.	1923
Eleanor A. Costello -----	P.P.	1924
Elizabeth U. O'Donovan -----	IV.	1931
Julia I. Murphy -----	III.	1947
Bernice Stevens -----	II.	1949
M. Estelle Guay -----	I.	1950
A. Claire Hart -----	I.	1951
Anna R. Drohan -----	III.	1922

## FRANCIS LEAHY SCHOOL

Erving Avenue Telephone 21506

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
MARY A. TWOMEY, Prin.		1913
Elizabeth Delaney -----	IV.	1913
M. Genevieve Barett -----	III.	1920
M. Isabel Weldon -----	IV.	1912
Abbie Bateman -----	II.	1912
Mary McMahon -----	II.	1918
Teresa Morgan -----	Kdg.	1926
Doris Dimlich -----	I.	1943
Marion Delaney -----	III.	1920
Anne Petteruti -----	I.	1948

## JAMES F. LEONARD SCHOOL

Allen Street      Telephone 6729

		Began Service
TEACHERS	Grade	
Grace M. Coveney -----	V.	1909
Mary T. Keefe -----	IV.	1915
Alice E. Gill -----	III.	1897
A. Louise Ford -----	II.	1914
Grace E. Meagan -----	II.	1915
Christina B. DeVoy -----	I.	1918
Frances E. DeVoy -----	I.	1920
Katherine Forrest -----	Pre-P.	1951

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## OLIVER SCHOOL

Telephone 26039

Master

DANIEL F. SULLIVAN      1929

	Grade	
TEACHERS	Grade	
Bernice Beals -----	VIII.	1916
Marie Canning -----	VIII.	1921
A. Lilian Dydek -----	VII.	1914
Alice Parthenais - Sub. -----	VII.	
Grace Perry -----	VII.	1948
Frances M. Sullivan -----	VI.	1914
Pauline Spalke -----	VI.	1945
Isabel F. Markey -----	VI.	1916
Mary G. Brown -----	V.	1921
Margaret G. McGrath -----	V.	1922
Margaret Bartley -----	IV.	1949

Anna V. Crowley, Clerk

## OLIVER PRIMARY

181 Haverill Street

Telephone 20928

FLORENCE REGAN, PRINCIPAL

1929

TEACHER	Grade	
Joan Mallon -----	III.	1955
Anna Dugan -----	II.	1912
Margaret McElroy -----	II.	1952
Mable Ward -----	I.	1915
Margaret Hart -----	I.	1953

## PACKARD SCHOOL

Parker Street (between Abbott and Bailey Streets)

Telephone 26940

Began Service

Master

JOSEPH A. CHOQUETTE

1935

Master's Assistant

GENEVIEVE M. CAHILL

1948

## TEACHERS

Grade

Marie U. Sullivan -----	VII.	1923
Bertha M. Wilson -----	VI.	1914
Lena M. Crowley -----	V.	1922
Annie L. Sheehy -----	IV.	1913
Gertrude M. Farrington -----	III.	1915
Julia E. Wholey -----	II.	1911
Marion Ashburn -----	III.	1952
Josephine Wholley -----	IV.	1950
T—Mildred Valeska -----	P.P.	
Marjorie Hart -----	II.	1952
T—Genevieve Connolly -----	I.	
T—Cecelia Connolly -----	I.	

## PROSPECT STREET SCHOOL

East Haverhill Street (corner of Prospect Street)

Telephone 6941

ELSIE A. MARSDEN, Principal

1913

## TEACHERS

Grade

Frances V. Hart -----	II.	1922
M. Genevieve McDonald -----	I.	1922

JOHN R. ROLLINS SCHOOL  
Howard Street (corner Platt Street)  
Telephone 26959

Master	Began Service
JOHN J. HOGAN	1915

Master's Assistant	Grade
A. GERTRUDE FOX	VIII.

TEACHERS	Grade
Helen G. Hyland -----	VIII.
Mary V. Felker -----	VII.
Rose Licciardello -----	VII.
Mildred O'Leary -----	VI.
Frances E. Pearson -----	VI.
Anna G. Sullivan -----	V.
Margaret M. Gregg -----	V.
Katherine I. Cronin -----	IV.
Arax R. Kasian -----	IV.

Eleanor A. Donahue, Librarian

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DANIEL SAUNDERS SCHOOL  
South Broadway (near Andover Street)  
Telephone 28000

TEACHERS	Grade
BEATRICE E. CONDON, Principal	1926
Alice E. Sullivan -----	I.
Mary R. Shinnick -----	I.
Thelma Brand -----	III.
T-Louise Regan -----	P.P.
Claire M. O'Connor -----	II.
Barbara Coughlin -----	III.
Ann Robishaw -----	III.
T-Josephine Durkin -----	I.
T-Marion Sheehy -----	II.
T-Marie O'Sullivan -----	II.

CHARLES S. STORROW SCHOOL  
 Pleasant Street (corner Woodland Street)  
 Telephone 4620

		Began Service
TEACHERS	Grade	
Bertha M. Cranshaw -----	V.	1915
Mary A. Martin -----	IV.	1922
Margaret McLaughlin -----	III.	1929
Mary E. Hyland -----	III.	1929
Mary C. Walsh -----	II.	1938
Rita McCarthy -----	II.	1944
Rita O'Leary -----	I.	1947
Elizabeth I. McAnally -----	P.P.	1947
Mildred Mulcahy -----	I.	1955

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JOHN K. TARBOX SCHOOL  
 Alder Street (corner Walnut)  
 Telephone 26981

		Began Service
TEACHERS	Grade	
Master		
JAMES A. GRIFFIN		1926
Master's Assistant		
MARGUERITE RILEY	VIII.	1911
M. Genevieve McMahon -----	VIII.	1914
Anne Daly -----	VII.	1909
Marion Stacy -----	VII.	1924
Mary K. Kavanah -----	VIII.	1915
Margaret G. Sharkey -----	VI.	1915
Elizabeth M. Lyons -----	VI.	1922
Katherine M. Mahoney -----	VII.	1922
Helen Devaney -----	VI.	1925
Edith Bresnahan -----	V.	1938
Rosemary O'Neill -----	V.	1948
Marion Dolan -----	V.	1945

## WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Manchester Street (corner of Washington Street)

Telephone 5750

		Began Service
TEACHERS	Grade	
REGINA M. McCARTHY, Principal	IV.	1945
Ann R. McEneaney -----	I.	1950
Cathenne Chesworth -----	II.	1950
Patricia A. Hart -----	III.	1955
Eugenia L. Fazio -----	IV.	1951

## EMILY G. WETHERBEE SCHOOL

Newton Street Telephone 26008

	Master	Began Service
TEACHERS	Grade	
JOHN G. GOURDEAU		1937
Master's Assistant		
KATHLEEN B. MURPHY	VIII.	1920
Elizabeth R. Sweeney -----	VII.	1910
Agnes M. Shine -----	V.	1915
Mary L. Cotter -----	VI.	1915
Irene V. Cotter -----	IV.	1921
Mary Dineen -----	IV.	1937
Mary R. Donovan -----	VI.	1915
Minnie F. Hayes -----	V.	1915
Marie R. Barrett -----	IV.	1949
Margaret J. Corrigan -----	VII.	1947
Evelyn Dempsey -----	IV.	1920
T—Catherine Kennedy -----	VII.	
John Hickey -----	VIII.	1955

## SPECIAL SCHOOL—OLIVER SCHOOL BUILDING

Telephone 6046

Supervisor of Special Classes

MARY F. CLIFFORD 1946

TEACHERS	Grade	
Alice L. Walsh -----	Ungraded	1937
Elinor C. Mulcahy -----	Ungraded	1938
Mary P. Twomey -----	Ungraded	1938
Kathryn R. McMahon -----	Ungraded	1952
Thomas J. Coskren -----	Manual Training	1952
Frank A. Murphy -----	Ungraded	1922
*Shirley Hymanson -----	Sub-Special	1955

**SUPERVISORS AND TEACHERS OF  
SPECIAL SUBJECTS**

**SUPERVISORS, PRIMARY GRADES**

Katherine McMahon -----	1915
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**SUPERVISOR, READING AND LITERATURE**

Josephine E. McCarthy -----	1914
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**DRAWING**

Winifred C. Barry, Director -----	1922
Arthur Morrell, Assistant Director -----	1953

**MUSIC**

Joseph Pulvino, Director -----	1954
Mary F. Lanigan, Assistant Director -----	1944
Mary Lucy, Assistant Director -----	1943

**SUPERVISOR OF WRITING**

Marguerite L. Reardon -----	1930
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**TEACHER OF SPEECH CORRECTION**

George O. Gibeau -----	1951
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**HOUSEHOLD ARTS—ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Dorothy M. Donahue, Supervisor -----	1930
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**TEACHERS OF SEWING**

Helen M. V. Doody -----	1924
Ruth Elliot -----	1945
Elizabeth McAnally -----	1943
Mary C. McCarthy -----	1921
Irene G. O'Brien -----	1923
Genevieve Sullivan -----	1930

**TEACHERS OF COOKING**

Claire Callahan -----	1946
Mary A. Delaney -----	1942
Derenda Mahoney -----	1935
Muriel Rundlett -----	1920

**MANUAL TRAINING—ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

William Durgin, Supervisor -----	1930
Alfred Constantineau -----	1922
Thomas Coskren -----	1952
Frank J. Whelan -----	1941
Carl G. Zeiner -----	1940
James Conlon -----	1954

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Chester Stopyra, Director -----	1953
Catherine Griffin, Elementary -----	1946
*Lois Higgins, Elementary -----	1926
Margaret Hogan, Elementary -----	1931
Francis Kennedy, Elementary -----	1930
Walter Kiernan, Elementary -----	1952
*Mona Lamkin, Elementary -----	1951
John J. McLaughlin, Elementary -----	1942
Jeremiah J. Murphy, Elementary -----	1925
Charles Stahle, Elementary -----	1930

**SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE**

Mary E. Burke, 25 Cypress Street  
Joseph T. Harty, 36 Fern Street  
Frank A. Cain, 16 Plummer Road

**CLERKS**

Marie Kenney, 90 Knox Street  
Ada Ryan, 57 Stearns Avenue  
Adelaide F. Killilea, 57 Saunders Street

**EVENING SCHOOLS**

SUPERVISOR, ADULT IMMIGRANT EDUCATION

Daniel Leonard

**PRINCIPALS OF EVENING SCHOOLS**

High School, John P. Fleming

Oliver School, Fred C. McCabe

**TEACHERS****High School**

Augustine Bradley

Joseph Lynch

Judith Branz

Joseph McDonald

Edmund Burke

Eleanor Noonan

Grace Byrne

John O'Connor

Edward Callahan

Patricia O'Connor

Marguerite Cooper

Helen O'Leary

\*Anna Donohue

Anna O'Dowd

J. Philip Dowd

John O'Sullivan

Daniel Kiley, Jr.

\*\*Katherine Sullivan

Mary Ford

M. Genevieve McMahon, Clerk

**Oliver School**

Pauline Howard

Fred Samia

Catherine Lyons

Madeline A. Ryan

Helena McCall

George Leas

\*\*John E. Fenton, Jr.

Salvatore Stramondo

James Carney

Paul Hopkins

\*On Leave

\*\*On Military Leave

## JANITORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	School	Residence
Lane, Timothy W.	Supervisor	375 Lawrence
Allman, John	Prospect	44 Arlington
Brennan, Francis	High	622 Andover
Cain, Augustine	Packard	29 Boxford
Calnan, Timothy	High	76 Salem
Couillard, Irving	Rollins	281 Lawrence
Daigle, Arthur	Oliver	112 Bennington
Danahy, Joseph J.	Hood	81 Arlington
Donahue, Frank	Tarbox	21 Bunkerhill
Duchesne, Thomas H.	Leonard	23 Easton
Fitzgerald, Joseph	High	5 Magnolia
Fitzpatrick, John	High	31 Avon
Fitzpatrick, Nelson, Jr.	Storow	3 Bradford
Garvey, James	Leonard	56 Farnham
Hayes, Michael J.	Washington	40 Juniper
Hogan, Thomas B.	Saunders	85 Cross
Kane, Timothy, H.	Bruce	21 Bellevue
Kelleher, Michael E.	Tarbox	229 Walnut
Kennedy, John	Leahy	8 Allyn Terrace
McCarthy, Florence	Rollins	302 Howard
*McEneany, Joseph	Wetherbee	20 Congress
McGrail, Walter J.	Bruce	5 Meadows
Monahan, Patrick	High	16 Dartmouth
Moynihan, Edward J.	Leahy	187 Saratoga
Murphy, Patrick	Essex	450 Lowell
O'Sullivan, Patrick J.	High	218 Abbot
Rahilly, Michael	Arlington	106 Auburn
Regan, Daniel T.	High	209 Bailey
Regan, John C.	Breen	26 Arlington
Scanlon, Edward J.	Oliver	56 Bradford
Sheehan, Daniel F.	Breen	34 Belmont
Stefan, Edward	High	32 Bowdoin
Trott, Albert	Oliver	43 N. Parish Road
Walton, Harry	Lawlor	32 Sunset Ave.
Wholey, Raymond T.	High	9 Swan
Witkos, Walter	Hood	7 Kingston

**WOMEN CLEANERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Name	School	Residence
Andrews, Julia	Oliver	145 Bennington
Block, Anna	High	12 Bailey
Calnan, Anne	High	67 Springfield
Daley, Mary	Oliver	52 Howard
Ford, Julia	High	89 Saratoga
McGrail, Margaret	Bruce	5 Meadows
Moynihan, Mary	High	321 Oak
Raidy, Kathryn	Oliver	61 Arlington

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**For 1956**

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HON. JOHN J. BUCKLEY, Mayor Chairman Ex-Officio 10 Mount Vernon Street	Dec. 31, 1957
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## Report of The Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee:

In compliance with your regulations, I submit the following as a report for 1956, being the one hundred tenth in the series of annual school reports.

JAMES F. HENNESSEY  
Superintendent of Schools

### **TIMES OF CHANGE**

I believe that the year of 1956 will be regarded by the future as a year of change and transition in our schools. The Harvard Survey Report submitted to us in mid-1955 has since been thoroughly studied and has formed the basis for a growing number of changes. The Report embodied dozens of recommendations, many of them very extensive changes. The School Committee has properly given long and serious thought to these proposed changes and considered how they would work out in our own schools. Our young people are precious. We cannot experiment with their education, at the risk of depriving them of opportunities that they will never again have a chance to enjoy. That is why changes and innovations have been slowly and carefully made.

### **SCHOOL HOUSING**

Much of the Harvard Survey dealt with the matter of school building facilities. It pointed out what we generally knew — that much of our school plant was dangerously old and outmoded, and that in some areas of growing pupil population we had a shortage of facilities (notably in South Lawrence), and in other areas (notably in the central part of

the city) we had a surplus. To eliminate hazardous buildings, the Prospect and Kehoe were closed during the summer vacation. These closings were added to the closings of the Lowell, Riverside, Amesbury, and Donovan during the past four years in order to eliminate obsolescence and sub-standard safety conditions.

Toward the same end, extensive changes were made in the Packard School. Because of crowded conditions in South Lawrence the Packard could not be easily abandoned and these changes in the Packard building were made as a temporary measure until a new building program is begun there. As a result of these closings and of the Packard remodeling, our people can be assured that no school building in present use is inadequate from the point of pupil safety.

## **NEW SOUTH LAWRENCE SCHOOLS**

The changes in the Packard School were undertaken as an expedient, and only to meet the strict standards of the State Department of Public Safety for approval of its use. Actually, it is pretty well agreed that its age, its three-story frame construction, its inadequate size make its replacement necessary as soon as possible. In accordance with this thinking Mayor Buckley, the School Committee, and the City Council have concurred this past Fall in the acquisition of two sites for new elementary schools in South Lawrence — one on Hamlet Street in the west section and one on both sides of Osgood Street in the east section. Both are fine sites of very adequate area, and both have the full approval of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission.

## **SCHOOL ORGANIZATION**

Definite plans for the two projected South Lawrence schools had not advanced far at the end of 1956 because of continuing discussion about the over-all scheme for school organization. The Harvard Survey Report had recommended a change to a 6-3-3 organization, remodeling the Bruce, Oliver, and Leonard into Junior High buildings. They made the recommendation both for economy and educational efficiency, they stated. There was considerable local opposition to the proposed extensive change. Consequently, at the year end, lacking a definite decision on the policy of school organization throughout the city, no further definite plans had been made for the two proposed new South Lawrence buildings.

## **OTHER SURVEY RECOMMENDATIONS**

In the pages of the Harvard Survey Report there were other recommendations for the improvement of the education process in this city. Among them there were: an extensive program of standardized tests, an improved guidance program based on the results of these tests, a stronger course of science based on the experimental method, a state-aided vocational school, and an improved maintenance program for all schools and facilities. After referring these points to the Grammar Masters and receiving their report endorsing the proposed improvements, the School Committee approved the ideas in principle. Steps will be taken, as time goes on, to effect changes in these directions that seem likely to improve our schools.

## **CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

In last year's report I announced with some happiness and hope that a Citizens Advisory Council had been formed in accordance with a recommendation of the Survey Report. However, after some of the meetings of the first half-year, there came a number of resignations from the Council, so that the School Committee on November 13, 1956 voted to discontinue the existing Council but to reorganize a new one on a basis of a membership of 15 citizens. At the year's end nine citizens had applied for membership and had been elected by the Committee and the Advisory Council had again begun to function. The educational magazines report that many such Councils have, with a proper understanding of their function and of their limitations, been a big help to School Committees in advising them on public opinion and in conveying the School Committee's official policy to the citizenry. I sincerely hope that our Citizens Advisory Committee will be effective in achieving its high purposes. It can do a lot for our schools and our youngsters.

## **PROGRESS ON HARVARD REPORT**

As time passes it is possible to see more clearly the impact of the Harvard Survey Report upon our schools. As the Survey Team itself reported, the recommendations presented were intended to be weighed carefully in the light of present local conditions and then adopted, modified, or rejected in view of what appeared best to the local School Committee. Such a policy is in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth which has traditionally made public education a mat-

ter for local citizens to control through their elected School Committees. So, through its School Committee, Lawrence has adopted many of the changes that the Survey Report recommended.

## SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

To begin with, there are no longer any under-age admissions permitted. Children must be 5 years and 6 months for first grade entrance, and no exceptions are permitted. This entrance age is as low as most communities, and the new policy has eliminated the many under-age youngsters who were usually a handicap to the progress of the class as a whole, as well as to themselves. The requirement of local residence for election to our faculties has been eliminated, and in the long run this policy should result in an improvement of our staff. Programs in elementary science, in more extensive standardized testing of ability and accomplishment are being organized. These tests are planned to lead to a more formalized program of guidance in our elementary schools, replacing the informal programs with the accent on the personal relationship, which we have had and benefited from up until now. Salaries have been increased, not to the extent of the Survey recommendations, but to the extent that the community resources could justify. A new accounting plan, with divisions of accounts corresponding to the common practices through the state and country, has been put into effect. Discussions have been undertaken for the formation of a state-aided vocational school to meet the present needs of industry in our community. Our people can feel that the Harvard Survey is resulting in improvement in our schools. Slowly, of course, but nevertheless surely, our Committee is adopting the Survey ideas, as they seem worthwhile to our local community and its schools.

## SALARIES — ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

The second increase in salaries voted by the School Committee in the fall of 1955 took effect on January 1, 1957. In general there was an increase of \$200 for all employees. Although the new salary levels are not equal to the salary schedules in the towns and cities around us, they represent a real effort to keep up with the trends of these inflationary times. With the tremendous industrial changes this community has gone through and the very difficult situation met in adjusting out taxation problems from the textile prosperity, and from the textile closings, to the growth of our new diver-

sified industries, we should be grateful that our schools have been so well treated. In trying times of factory closings our School Committee, our City Government, and especially our Mayor, have tried earnestly to meet the growing need for more dollars for school support. In general they have kept up pretty well with the increasing demands for higher salaries and for more money to spend on books, coal, and everything we have to buy.

### **GRATITUDE**

As I ask the appreciation of all our staff for our Mayor, School Committee, and City Government for their careful and thoughtful administration of affairs through the trying years we have been passing through, I also extend to them my personal appreciation for their willing cooperation and support. The Mayor and also the School Committee have spent hours in planning the wisest expenditure of city funds for education and, more important, the sources from which the funds could be secured. Principals, teachers, clerks, and custodians have worked loyally to make our whole enterprise educationally effective. It has been a year of progress. For the help of all who worked toward that end, I express my sincere and heartfelt appreciation.

JAMES F. HENNESSEY  
Superintendent of Schools

**RESIGNATIONS 1956**

School	Name	Service Ended	Service Began
Physical Education	Lois Higgins	June 25	1926
Physical Education	Mona Lamkin	April 10	1951
Leonard	Alice E. Gill	June 30	1897

**RETIREMENTS 1956**

School	Name	Service Ended	Service Began
Leonard	Grace M. C. Coveney	June 30	1909
Rollins	John J. Hogan	June 30	1915
Rollins	A. Gertrude Fox	June 30	1908
Tarbox	Anne Daly	June 30	1909
Wetherbee	Elizabeth R. Sweeney	June 30	1910
Sewing	Elizabeth McAnally	June 30	1943
Leahy	Marion Delaney	June 30	1920
Bruce Custodian	Timothy Kane	Nov. 13	1924

**In Memoriam**

**TIMOTHY W. LANE**  
**Supervisor of Custodians**  
**Died August 29, 1956**

**FINANCIAL****(1) Expenditures****(A) Support of Schools**

\$1,893,304.90 was the sum paid for support of schools. The expenditure for 1956 was more than that of 1955 by \$149,142.63.

Table 1

## GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## 1956 Expenditures

<b>1. General Control</b>	<b>\$33,699.24</b>
<b>2. Instruction</b>	<b>\$1,573,179.46</b>
Day Teachers	1,450,302.70
Evening Teachers	11,611.50
Adult	4,876.00
Clerks and Librarian	14,244.56
Coaches	9,815.00
Textbooks	27,200.47
Teaching Supplies	23,614.39
Teacher Pensions	29,932.50
Other	1,582.34
<b>3. Operation of Plant</b>	<b>\$260,242.92</b>
Custodians	169,989.01
Fuel	49,048.50
Light and Power	14,388.82
Water	2,657.83
Janitor Supplies	6,265.84
Telephones	3,331.08
Laundry	3,286.20
Clocks	115.75
Janitor Pensions	11,159.89
<b>4. Auxiliary Service</b>	<b>\$18,838.32</b>
Cafeteria and Trainer's Wages	5,004.00
Physical Education Supplies	982.23
Transportation	1,938.50
Tuition	5,991.26
Rent	2,129.54
Graduation	2,063.85
Care of Truants	667.14
Other	61.80

<b>5. Capital Outlay</b>	<b>\$7,344.96</b>
Furniture and Fixtures	2,610.94
Band Uniforms	4,734.02

**(b) For All Purposes**

In addition to the cost of support \$183,603.43 was expended by the Public Property Department for repairs and upkeep of the school plant. Interest charges on school house bonds and the redemption of such part of them as matured during the year consumed \$79,763.75. The care of truants in the County Training School cost \$667.14. The city spent for all school purposes the sum of \$2,157,339.22. This represents an outlay of \$23.30 on each thousand dollars of valuation.

Table 2

PROPORTION OF PROPERTY TAXATION EXPENDED  
FOR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1956

Valuation of City -----	\$92,262,900.00
Cost of Support of Public Schools -----	1,893,304.90
Expenditures for School Buildings; Repairs, Replacements and Upkeep (Public Property Department) -----	183,603.43
Interest and Redemption on School Bonds -----	79,763.75
Care of Truants -----	667.14
Expended for All School Purposes -----	2,157,339.22
Numbers of dollars spent for all school pur- poses out of every \$1,000 valuation -----	23.30

The Lawrence Evening Industrial School, although a public school supported by public funds, is under the independent Board of Trustees, and its accounts are rendered entirely separately from these.

## (2) Receipts

Table 3

**(a) From Local Sources**

Tuition of non-resident pupils -----	\$2,220.00
(For year ending December, 1956)	

**(b) From the Commonwealth**

Massachusetts State Aid under Chapter 70 -----	\$373,529.19
(For year ending June, 1956)	
Reimbursement for Adult Im- migration Education -----	2,081.00
(For year ending June, 1956)	
Tuition of State Wards -----	6,160.90
(For year ending June, 1956)	
Reimbursement for Tuition at Trade Schools -----	5,991.26
(For year ending June, 1956)	
Reimbursement for Special Class -----	18,959.91
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	\$406,722.26
Total Receipts -----	\$408,942.26

**(3) Apportionment of Expenditure**

Of the \$1,893,304.90 expended for school support, 1.78% went for General Control, 83.09% for Instruction, 13.75% for Operation of Plant, .99% for Auxiliary Service, and .39% for Capital Outlay.

Table 4

General Control -----	1.78%
Instruction -----	83.09%
Operation of Plant -----	13.75%
Auxiliary Service -----	.99%
Capital Outlay -----	.39%
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	100.00%

**(4) Per Capita Cost**

It cost \$252.74 to give a year's schooling to each pupil based on the average membership of the day schools for the year 1956.

Table 5

## PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE

(Based on average membership for the fiscal year)  
(Including Evening School and Adult Immigrant Education)

General Control -----	\$4.50
Instruction -----	210.00
Operation of Plant -----	34.75
Auxiliary Service -----	2.51
Capital Outlay -----	.98
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	\$252.74

**(5) Comparative Costs of Five Successive Years**

The total expenditure for the support of schools this year was \$1,893,304.90. This sum represents an increase of \$149,142.63 over the preceding year. The following table shows the expenditures and the original appropriations of the last five years.

Table 6

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Expenditure	\$1,742,396.44	\$1,756,582.35	\$1,754,745.81	\$1,744,162.27	\$1,893,304.90
Appropriation	1,762,357.90	1,767,553.81	1,755,904.44	1,721,429.08	1,887,304.90

## 4. NUMERICAL

### BUILDINGS, CLASSROOMS AND TEACHERS

#### (1) Classrooms and Teachers

The work of the schools is now carried on in seventeen buildings. Two hundred and sixty-seven regular classrooms were in use. Eighty-seven of these are in the High School, and 180 in the Elementary. At the present writing, (December, 1956) three hundred and sixty-one teachers are employed. Of these, three hundred and thirty-two are employed in the day schools and twenty-nine in the evening schools. Three day school teachers are also employed in the evening schools. There are seventy-eight men teachers employed in the day schools.

Table 7

#### A. BUILDINGS

Number of School Buildings -----	17
Number of Occupied Class Rooms -----	267
High 87	Elementary 180

#### B. TEACHERS — December, 1956

##### Day Teachers

	Men	Women	Total
High School Principal -----	1	0	1
High School Teachers -----	52	33	85
Total in High School ---	53	33	86
Elementary Principals -----	8	11	19
Elementary Teachers -----	5	187	192
Total Elementary -----	13	198	211

##### Supervisors:

Of Primary Grades -----	0	1	1
Of Reading and Literature -	0	1	1
Of Drawing -----	1	1	2
Of Music -----	1	2	3
Of Writing -----	0	1	1
Of Cooking -----	0	1	1
Of Physical Training -----	1	0	1
Of Manual Training -----	1	0	1
Total Supervisors ----	4	7	11

## Teachers of Special Subjects:

	Men	Women	Total
Of Sewing -----	0	6	6
Of Cooking -----	0	4	4
Of Manual Training -----	4	0	4
Of Physical Training -----	5	4	9
Of Speech Correction -----	1	0	1
Total Teachers of Special Subj.	10	14	24
TOTAL IN DAY SCHOOLS ----	80	252	332

## EVENING TEACHERS — December, 1956

	Men	Women	Total
Adult Supervisor -----	1	0	1
Teachers, High School -----	9	8	17
Principal, Evening High School	1	0	1
Principals, Evening Elementary	1	0	1
Teachers, Grammar School Dept.			
Illiterate Minors -----	1	0	1
Teachers, Adult -----	4	4	8
TOTAL IN EVENING SCHOOLS	17	12	29
TOTAL IN DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS -----	97	264	361

## (2) Length of the School year

During the calendar year of 1956 the Elementary schools were actually in session 175 days. Six days fell upon legal holidays and 12½ holidays were granted by the vote of the Board. 6½ days were omitted because of stormy weather. Out of a year of forty weeks, the schools were actually in session 35 weeks. Schools were closed for the summer vacation on June 19 and were reopened on September 5th.

Table 8

## Calendar Year of 1956

## Number of Days Schools Were in Session

Number of days schools were actually in session -----	175
Number of days omitted because of legal holidays ---	6
Number of days omitted by special vote of committee--	12½
Number of days omitted by no-school signal -----	6½
Actual number of weeks schools were in session in a forty-week year -----	35

### (3) School Membership and Attendance

During 1956 there were 8966 different children enrolled. The average membership for the year was 7,491 and the average attendance was 7,102. This is an increase of 118 pupils over last year in the total enrollment.

There are 7,763 pupils attending school now, an increase of 188 over last December. The high school numbers 1,914, an increase of 133.

The evening high school has 199 pupils. In December there were 13 pupils in the evening grammar school comprising grades corresponding to the seventh and eighth grades of the day elementary schools. There were 3 illiterate minors in elementary schools. There were 169 adult immigrants enrolled in our classes.

Table 9

	1955	1956	Increase or Decrease
Total Enrollment -----	8,848	8,966	+118
Average Number Belonging ---	7,462	7,491	+29
Average Attendance -----	6,995	7,102	+207
Per Cent Attendance -----	.93	.94	+.01

B. Attendance in December, 1956

	1955	1956	Increase or Decrease
Whole Number -----	7,575	7,763	+118
In High School -----	1,781	1,914	+133
In Elementary Schools -----	5,794	5,849	+55
In First Grade -----	766	732	-34
In Second Grade -----	755	701	-54
In Third Grade -----	747	739	-8
In Fourth Grade -----	718	724	+6
In Fifth Grade -----	534	690	+156
In Sixth Grade -----	580	551	-29
In Seventh Grade -----	611	590	-21
In Eighth Grade -----	553	585	+32
Kindergarten -----	436	427	-9
Ungraded -----	94	110	+16

**C. Evening School Enrollment in December, 1956**

	1955	1956	Increase or Decrease
High School -----	240	199	-41
Grammar Grades, VII, VIII ---	11	13	+2
Elementary Schools, Illiterate			
Minors -----	5	3	-2
Adult Immigrants -----	115	169	+54

Table 10

**D. ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE,  
JANUARY TO DECEMBER TERM OF TEN YEARS**

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
1947 -----	8,158	6,766	6,371	.94
1948 -----	7,919	6,742	6,343	.94
1949 -----	8,055	6,819	6,407	.94
1950 -----	8,160	6,918	6,543	.94
1951 -----	8,241	6,939	6,561	.95
1952 -----	8,439	7,041	6,573	.93
1953 -----	8,633	7,136	6,649	.93
1954 -----	8,821	7,124	6,727	.94
1955 -----	8,846	7,462	6,995	.94
1956 -----	8,966	7,491	7,102	.94

**(4) The Size of Classes**

The average number of pupils to a classroom teacher in the grades reckoned on our customary basis, is at the present time 29.8. Last year at this time it was 29.1. In eight of the buildings, the average is higher than 29.8 and in nine it is lower. Five of the grammar schools exceeded the average in the size of their classes.

Table 11

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS PER CLASSROOM  
TEACHER IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	No. Belonging Dec. 1956	No. of Teachers	Average No. Pupils Per Teacher
Arlington -----	227	8	28.3
Breen -----	549	19	28.8
Bruce -----	864	26	33.2
Essex -----	290	9	32.2
Hood -----	386	14	27.5
Lawlor -----	201	10	21.
Leahy -----	161	7	23.
Leonard -----	184	7	26.2
Oliver -----	350	11	31.8
Oliver Primary -----	106	4	26.5
Packard -----	358	12	29.8
Rollins -----	334	10	33.4
Saunders -----	345	10	34.5
Storrow -----	281	9	31.2
Tarbox -----	359	12	29.9
Washington -----	99	4	24.7
Wetherbee -----	429	13	33.
Totals -----	5,523	185	29.8

Special School not counted.

Kindergarten pupils, who attend only one session, are counted at half-rate.

Table 12

AVERAGE NUMBER OF ELEMENTARY PUPILS PER  
CLASSROOM TEACHER OVER TERM OF TEN YEARS

December, 1947	-----	23.5
December, 1948	-----	24.4
December, 1949	-----	25.5
December, 1950	-----	25.2
December, 1951	-----	25.9
December, 1952	-----	26.8
December, 1953	-----	28.1
December, 1954	-----	30
December, 1955	-----	29.1
December, 1956	-----	29.8

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**(5) Progress Through School**

In June 351 pupils were graduated from the high school, and 552 were graduated from the grammar schools.

Of these 552 grammar school graduates 452 entered the high school in September.

In March, 36 pupils were graduated from the evening high school and 4 were awarded certificates of their completion of the evening grammar school course.

## (6) Distribution of Pupils

### A. IN DIFFERENT GRADES

At the present time there are 7,763 pupils in all the public schools. Of these 1,914 are in high school, and 5,849 in the elementary schools.

35% of all are in the primary grades.

18% of all are in the two intermediate grades.

22% of all are in the three grammar grades.

25% of all are in the high school.

Table 13

### NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE BELOW THE HIGH SCHOOL IN DECEMBER FOR FIVE YEARS

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Eighth -----	498	492	488	553	585
Seventh -----	525	507	578	611	590
Sixth -----	488	581	617	580	551
Fifth -----	583	613	593	534	690
Fourth -----	637	597	566	718	724
Third -----	604	571	722	747	739
Second -----	615	776	815	755	701
First -----	877	857	865	766	732
Ungraded -----	56	61	65	94	110
Kindergarten -----	578	554	508	436	427
Totals ----	5,461	5,609	5,817	5,794	5,849

### B. IN THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

The following table shows the memberships in the different schools in December of 1955 and 1956.

Table 14

### MEMBERSHIP IN DECEMBER, 1956

	Number Belonging Dec. 1955	Number Belonging Dec. 1956	Increase or Decrease
Arlington -----	230	257	+27
Breen -----	541	549	+8
Bruce -----	846	894	+48
Essex -----	320	320	-

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Hood -----	378	386	+8
Lawlor -----	236	224	-12
Leahy -----	211	186	-25
Leonard -----	199	194	-5
Oliver -----	341	350	+9
Oliver Primary -----	113	106	-7
Packard -----	377	358	-19
Rollins -----	319	334	+15
Saunders -----	385	382	-3
Storrow -----	297	312	+18
Tarbox -----	353	359	+6
Washington -----	109	99	-10
Wetherbee -----	392	429	+37
Special -----	94	110	+16
High -----	1,781	1,914	+133
 Totals -----	 7,575	 7,763	 +188

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Table 15

## HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

## I. FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR — 1956

Average Membership -----	1,782.59
Number of Entering Class -----	635
Number of Graduates -----	351
Number of Teachers -----	88
(Including Principal and Cafeteria Manager)	

## II. FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1956

Number Enrolled -----	1,820
Average Membership -----	1,721.24
Average Daily Attendance -----	1,626.10

## SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORTS

Table 16

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Number of Unlawful Absences -----	46	53	49	58	74	38	4	44	75	90	531
Cases of Tardiness Investigated -----	2	3	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4	21
Special Home Inquiries Made -----	7	10	8	7	5	3	25	9	3	4	80
Home Permit Investigations -----	4	1	2	2	0	0	9	1	1	0	20
Follow-Up Cases — Left School -----	1	3	2	1	0	0	15	11	3	4	40
Total Visits to Home -----	218	156	270	235	170	98	301	206	198	185	2,037
Newspboys Warned -----	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	5
Number of Prosecutions -----	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Placed on Probation -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sent to Essex County Training School	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Evening School Absence Investigated	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	7
Labor Certificate Cases Investigated	2	2	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	14
Report of Families in Need -----	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
Report to School Nurse -----	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	5

Table 17

CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING 1956

		Sixteen to Twenty-one						Fourteen to Sixteen											
		Literate			Illiterate			Total			Literate			Illiterate			Total		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
January	- - - - -	117	96	0	1	117	97	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4			
February	- - - - -	86	67	0	0	86	67	7	3	10	3	10	3	10	3	10			
March	- - - - -	77	69	0	2	77	71	3	1	4	3	1	4	3	1	4			
April	- - - - -	102	82	0	0	102	82	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4			
May	- - - - -	142	112	0	0	142	112	8	4	12	8	4	12	8	4	12			
June	- - - - -	239	196	0	0	239	196	12	13	25	12	13	25	12	13	25			
Sixteen to Eighteen																			
July	- - - - -	67	80	0	1	67	81	9	5	14	9	5	14	9	5	14			
August	- - - - -	72	73	0	0	72	73	4	6	10	4	6	10	4	6	10			
September	- - - - -	74	58	0	0	74	58	4	6	10	4	6	10	4	6	10			
October	- - - - -	89	61	0	0	89	61	13	4	17	13	4	17	13	4	17			
November	- - - - -	77	69	0	1	77	70	6	3	9	6	3	9	6	3	9			
December	- - - - -	50	79	0	0	50	79	5	5	10	5	5	10	5	5	10			
Totals	- - - - -	1192	1042	0	5	1192	1047	79	50	129	79	50	129	79	50	129			

**GRADUATIONS****1956**

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The Evening High School held graduation exercises in the Oliver School Hall, Monday evening, March 26, 1956. The address was delivered by Judge Joseph F. Vinciguerra, Municipal Court, Enfield, N. H. Diplomas were presented to 36 graduates by Mrs. Mary Donahue Sullivan, and Mr. Robert A. Gingras, members of the School Committee.

The graduation exercises of the Class of 1956 of the High School were held at Memorial Park, Wednesday evening, June 6. Diplomas were presented to 351 graduates by Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor of Lawrence and Chairman of the School Committee.

The eight Grammar Schools held their graduation exercises at Memorial Park, on Wednesday evening, June 13, 1956. The address was delivered by Mr. Paul J. Greeley, Executive Manager, Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce. Diplomas were presented to 552 graduates by Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor; Mr. George A. Callahan, Mr. Robert A. Gingras, Mr. Francis X. O'Connell, and Mrs. Mary Donahue Sullivan, members of the School Committee.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

**Lawrence Evening High School**

CLASS OF 1956

MARCH 26, 1956

**... Order of Exercises ...**

March - - - - -      Entrance of Graduates

Introductory Remarks —

Thomas R. Bryant

Meditation for Holy Week - - - - -      Anonymous

Official Journal of the National Council of Catholic Nurses of the U. S.

Alfred J. Cavallaro

Farewell Address —

Anthony J. Muraco

Address to Graduates —

Judge Joseph F. Vinciguerra  
Municipal Court, Enfield, New Hampshire

Awarding of Diplomas —

Mrs. Mary Donahue Sullivan  
Mr. Robert A. Gingras  
Members of the School Committee

Singing - - - - -      Our National Anthem

Exit March —

# Lawrence Evening High School

Mr. John P. Fleming, Principal

## LIST OF GRADUATES

— 1956 —

Alfred J. Cavallaro

Ida M. Bonaccorsi

Thomas R. Bryant

Manuel R. Cabral

Quelminda T. Caldeira

Walter Clifton

Frank J. Curcio

Elaine C. Daigle

Roland J. Demers

John Dmytrow

Alastair Fraser

Charles M. Gueli

Jennie A. Habib

Paul R. Lebel

Robert P. Savoie

George D. Berube

Allen R. Mitchell

Norma Lambert

Rosemary H. Macaione

Carol A. Marquis

Anthony J. Muraco

Louis R. Petersen

Shirley M. Plouffe

John R. Robinson

Raymond J. Salvador

Richard J. Shaheen

Patricia E. Silvestro

Normand B. Socci

Edward J. Stearns

Albert S. Struffolino

Robert L. Tanguay

Robert G. Waites

Robert F. Perry

Julia M. Zielinski

Henry Goff

Edward J. Bilapka

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

# Lawrence High School

JUNE 6, 1956

## ... Order of Exercises ...

## MARCH—Entrance of Graduates

## SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND THE AMERICAN'S CREED

## SALUTATORY ADDRESS —

## KATHRYN FRANCES MOYES

## SINGING—"Lawrence High School Song"

McCabe

## VALEDICTORY ADDRESS =

ROSEMARY ANN SMITH

## BAND SELECTIONS —

- |                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. "March for Americans          | Grofe       |
| 2. "Blue and White Lancers"      | O. W. Vogel |
| (Dedicated to the Class of 1956) |             |

## **AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS, MEDALS AND PRIZES —**

Hon. John J. Buckley  
Mayor, and Chairman of the School Committee

## SINGING = Class Ode

Words by Marguerite Patricia Kane

## SINGING — “The Star Spangled Banner”

## MARCH = Exit of Graduates

## HONORS, PRIZES, and AWARDS — June 6, 1956

1. American Legion School Awards  
    Girl — Sheila Vera Froman  
    Boy — John Charles Katin
  2. The Charles and Ida Young Medal   Joseph Steven Cohen
  3. Jane S. Gerrish Prizes —  
    Trigonometry ----- Kenneth K. Hekimian  
    Plane Geometry \_\_\_ Gerald L. Fox, Class of 1957
  4. Edward S. Riley Memorial Prizes  
    Girl — Barbara Jane Stowell  
    Boy — Edward A. Menery
  5. Edward S. Riley Physics Medal - Douglas Joseph Haddad
  6. Edith A. Riley Chemistry Medal Marguerite Patricia Kane
  7. Ernest C. Jewell Memorial Prize -- Joseph Steven Cohen
  8. Edward F. Clegg Medal ----- George Charles Maroun
  9. Perkins Prizes —  
    Class of 1959 — Helen Kolsky, 15 Bicknell Terrace  
    Class of 1958 — William S. Fire, 358 Ames Street  
    Class of 1957 — Claire Wheeler, 71 Fern Street  
    Class of 1956 — Jane Elisabeth Planitzer, 30 Platt St.
  10. Gilbert E. Hood Medal ----- Eleanore Marie Choquette
  11. John C. Bowker Bulletin Prize \_\_\_ Judith Louise Berbert
  12. Laurence J. O'Leary Memorial Medal  
    Rosemary Ann Smith
  13. Bertha A. Merrill Memorial Award -- Carole Anne Henry  
    Deanna Angela Penkus
  14. Thomas Downey Scholarship -- Kathryn Frances Moyes

**HONOR ROLL**

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**WITH GREAT DISTINCTION**

Elizabeth B. Annaian	Kenneth Karekeen Hekimian
Joan Vida Avery	Sandra Bernice Hershfield
Judith Louise Berbert	Marguerite Patricia Kane
Annette M. Bernardini	Donald Alan Laffert
Marie Antoinette Blanchette	Andrea Marion MacLachlan
Margaret Anne Bresnahan	Joanna Marie Mele
Mary June Brown	Kathryn Frances Moyes
Julia Ann Calkowski	Frances Carol Paul
RoseMary Lucy Campochiaro	Deanna Angela Penkus
Fred David Canzano	Jane Elisabeth Planitzer
Eleanore Marie Choquette	Jean Louise Proulx
Joseph Steven Cohen	Joan Rita Proulx
Madeleine Marie Coleman	Ruth Ann Schwarzenberg
John David Collins	Marie Grace Sharpe
Patricia Katherine Czachor	Nancy Ellen Silverman
Werner Peter Daigneault	Rosemary Ann Smith
Diana Anahid Eksoozian	Barbara Jane Stowell
Barbara Diane Feinman	Jane R. Tatelman
Aline Gertrude Freeman	Hildegarde Vogel
Sheila Vera Froman	Barbara Ann Wojtkun
Frances Barbara Gangi	

**WITH DISTINCTION**

Mary Helen Berthold	John Charles Katin
Rita Ann Calandriello	Ann Louise Kluk
Alan Myer Caras	Elaine Edith McClure
Carol Ann Conell	Eleanor McLean
Marian J. Erban	Priscilla Ann Miller
Marilyn Pearl Gruber	Frances Pauline O'Donnell
Douglas Joseph Haddad	Eileen Dorothy Petroccione

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Barbara Marie Albrecht	Judith Louise Berbert
Robert Daniel Albrecht	Irwin Mathew Berger
Donald Louis Ameen	Richard Albert Bergeron
Elizabeth B. Annaian	Donald Louis Bernard
Ronald George Arragg	Geraldine A. Bernard
Joan Vida Avery	Annette M. Bernardini
Patricia Katherine Bachta	Mary Helen Berthold
Lucille Mary Balsamo	Mary C. Bettencourt
Samuel Anthony Basile	Albert John Bisson
William John Battye	Janet Mildred Blackington
Paul J. Baxendale	Edmond Joseph Blais
Roberta Irene Belair	*Carl J. Blanchette

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Rene Joseph Bouchard  
Annella E Boucher  
Robert Boucher  
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Alan Bronstein  
Mary June Brown  
Eleanor Reynolds Bushnell  
Patricia Mary Cahalane  
Rita Ann Calandriello  
Julia Ann Calkowski  
Michael Anthony Campagna  
Adrienne Ann Campioli  
RoseMary Lucy Campochiaro  
Fred David Canzano  
Alan Myer Caras  
Linda Marie Cardoso  
Celia Louise Carey  
Anna Marie Carrubba  
Ruth Carol Carson  
Agnes S. Cavallaro  
Robert Joseph Chaisson  
Barbara Ann Champy  
\*Rene R. Charest, Jr.  
Eleanore Marie Choquette  
Patricia Louise Clark  
Genevieve Irene Cleary  
Richard L. Clementi  
John James Cloonan  
Barry Harvey Close  
Grace Lucy Coco  
Horace Samual Coco  
Marie Rita Coco  
Samuel J. Coco  
Joseph Steven Cohen  
Madeline Marie Coleman  
Anthony William Coletta  
Fred G. Collings  
John David Collins  
Joseph John Comerford  
Carol Ann Connell  
Peter R. Contarino  
Edward Thomas Coorey  
John M. Coppola  
Charles James Coyle  
Clara Ann Cullen  
Guido Michael Cuomo  
Patricia Katherine Czachor  
Werner Peter Daigneault  
Henrietta Elvira D'Angelo  
Marie Elaine DeCesare  
Barbara Ann DelliColli  
Theresa R. Dell'Ova  
Albert J. DeLuca  
Shirley Rita DeMarco  
\*Frank L. Dennis  
Priscilla Dianne DePari  
Barbara Ann DePippo  
Barbara Joan DeSantis  
Jacqueline T. DeSpirito  
Constance Ann Despres  
William Leon Desrosiers  
John Louis DiBenedetto  
Antoinette Bernadette DiCenzo  
Mary Josephine DiMauro  
Thomas Michael DiResta  
Joanne Eva Dole  
June Ann Duchesneau  
Robert Paul Duchesneau  
Paul Bruce Duemmling  
Daniel Paul Dumas  
\*Robert Richard Durbin  
Joyce Ann Earnshaw  
Diana Anahid Eksoozian  
Marian J. Erban  
Joel Frederick Erler  
John A. Evelyn  
Barbara Diane Feinman  
Doris A. Fire  
Richard Paul FitzGerald  
Irene Joan Ford  
Rita Marie Fortuna  
Judith Ann Foss  
Kenneth George Found  
Richard L. Fox  
Louise Marilyn Fraas  
Aline Gertrude Freeman  
Sheila Vera Froman  
Janice M. Fuoco  
John Francis Gage  
Elaine Carol Gagne  
William Armand Gaiolas  
James Aloysius Gallagher  
Frances Barbara Gangi  
June Marie Garbey  
Claire Annette Garon  
Carol Ann Garvey  
Ernest Joseph Gauthier  
Virginia Mary Gilmartin  
Paul J. Girard  
Joseph Louis Giuffrida  
Saul Joseph Goldberg  
Rene Leo Goulet  
Thomas David Gradzewicz  
Carmen Richard Grande  
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Marlene May Gray  
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\*Alfred L. Guilmot

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 Ronald Hatem  
 Kenneth Karekeen Hekimian  
 Carol Anne Henry  
 Sandra Bernice Hershfield  
 Mary Elizabeth Hewett  
 Janice May Higgins  
 Ann Lois Higton  
 MaryJane Hosty  
 Margaret Mary Houlihan  
 Harriet Houseman  
 Gilbert John Hulme  
 Donald Bernard Humphrey  
 Robert Edward Ingalls  
 Charles J. R. Ingold  
 Anita Carol Inzerilli  
 Edward John Kaczynski  
 Jane Marie Kaminsky  
 Marguerite Patricia Kane  
 William John Kaslow  
 John Charles Katin  
 Nancy Anne Keenan  
 Harold Paul Kent  
 Margaret Bertha Klier  
 Ann Louise Kluk  
 David William Koffman  
 Steven Lewis Korn  
 Katherine Marion Kulick  
 Claudette D. LaBranche  
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 \*Ronald Joseph Lanouette  
 Maryanne LaPlante  
 Jackelyn Rae Larmay  
 Judith Kay Larmay  
 Katherine Ann Laudani  
 Robert Joseph Laudani  
 James Michael Lavery  
 \*Eugene A. LeBlanc  
 Nancy Theresa LeClaire  
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 Michael Anthony Letizio  
 Janet Edna Levesque  
 Thomas Paul Levesque  
 Josephine Mary Licciardello  
 \*Roy Richard Little  
 Gay Anne Lombardo  
 Marcelle Laura Lord  
 Andrea Marion MacLachlan  
 Marilyn W. Maginnis  
 \*Gerald Fred Makin  
 Rose Marie Manetta  
 Carol Ann Manzi  
 Marie Joyce Maranto  
 Roy Wilfred Marceau  
 George Charles Maroun  
 Anthony John Marquis  
 Eugene Alfred Marresse  
 Loretta Therese Marshall  
 Leo Arthur Martin  
 Noreen Patricia Martin  
 \*Richard L. Martin  
 Rose Marie Martino  
 Louis Daniel Masiello  
 Frances Joan Matherie  
 James Joseph McCarthy  
 Elaine Edith McClure  
 Maureen Theresa McDonald  
 James Drummond McLachlau  
 Eleanor McLean  
 John Anthony McParland  
 Joanne Marie Mele  
 Michael Charles Melesco  
 Marlene Melvidas  
 Edward A. Menery  
 Norman Frederick Meservey  
 Gerald Carmen Miele  
 Priscilla Ann Miller  
 Richard Walter Miller  
 Robert Haig Minasian  
 Carol Ann Misenti  
 Anthony John Moll  
 \*Lawrence Francis Moolie  
 Jacqueline Delight Moore  
 Mary Jane I. Morel  
 Jacqueline Rita Morin  
 Kathryn Frances Moyes  
 Margaret Ann Mugavero  
 Marie Ellen Mulreany  
 John Augustine Murphy, Jr.  
 Joanne Marie Napoli  
 \*Albert Nicholas Nassar  
 Mary Joan Nassif  
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Frank Anthony Pappalardo	Barbara Agnes Signorelli
Rose Mary Pappalardo	Nancy Ellen Silverman
Carmella Marie Parolise	Charles Franklin Smith
Frances Carol Paul	Rosemary Ann Smith
Mary Ann C. Pecci	Valorie Jan Snigorski
Theodore Albert Pekalsky	Michael Richard Snoonian
Ann-Marie A. Peletier	Evelyn Mary Speight
Deanna Angela Penkus	Philip Anthony Spitalere
Paul Gilman Perry	Frank Alfred Stallone
Sandra R. Perry	Dorothy F. St. Jean
William W. Perry	William Patrick St. Louis
Lucille M. Peters	Judith Rina Stone
Eileen Dorothy Petroccione	Barbara Jane Stowell
William J. Petrow	Doris Marie St. Pierre
Leonard C. Petzold	Allan E. Sunderland
Peter R. Picone	Barbara Ann Sweeney
Phyllis Ann Pisano	Rodney Herman Swenson
Louis John Pitocchelli	Patricia Anne Tarshi
Jane Elisabeth Planitzer	Jane R. Tatehman
Edward Michael Plonowski	Bruce Daniel Thibodeau
Richard Joseph Plonowski	Mary Ann Thibodeau
Mary Jane Polizzotti	Leonard John Thomas
*Arthur F. Poublon	Lillian Patricia Timmons
Walter Alcide Poulin	Eugene F. Tolman
Jean Louise Proulx	Carmelina A. Tomarchio
Joan Rita Proulx	Mary Ann Rita Tomaselli
*John Walter Quinlan	Marie Donna Torrisi
Carol Margaret Rайдy	Henry Torromeo
Angela J. Randazzo	James A. Townsend
Louise E. Regan	Bruce Albert Trask
James A. Reitano	Robert Kenneth Trask
Mildred E. Richards	Ralph Joseph Traverso
Joseph H. Riel, Jr.	Leonel Arthur Trudel
Jacqueline Francine Reche	William Roy Turner
Ronald Kenneth Rochon	Michael John Twomey
Marion Edith Rogers	Alan Richard Uhl
George P. Rokel	Janet Marie Varezele
Richard Ernest Roy	Hildegarde Vogel
Michael Christopher Russo	John Joseph Walalis, III
Martha Sabag	William Francis Walsh
Mark Joel Salkovitz	Michael W. J. Wasiejko
Catherine Caroline Sanzo	Patricia Ann Waters
*Charles Louis Sarcione	Beverly Anne Watson
Joyce M. Savastano	*John Joseph Witkowski
Mary Mamie Savio	Barbara Ann Wojtkun
Carolyn Sawyer	Laurence James Yameen
*John Augustine Scannell	Eleanor Ann Yazbek
Walter James Schadlick	Harry Arthur Young, Jr.
	Mary Ann Zaglansky

\* In active service with the Armed Forces of the United States.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

**Lawrence Grammar Schools**

JUNE 13, 1956

**... Order of Exercises ...**

MARCH—Entrance of Graduates

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

SINGING—"Star Spangled Banner" — Francis Scott Key  
"Love's Old Sweet Song"  
"Patriot's Prayer"

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES—

MR. PAUL J. GREELEY  
Executive Manager,  
Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce

SINGING—"Alma Mater"  
"God Bless America"

SELECTIONS—"Battle Hymn of the Republic"  
"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp"  
Lawrence Public School Junior Band  
under the direction of Joseph Pulvino

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS—

HON. JOHN J. BUCKLEY, Mayor  
MR. GEORGE A. CALLAHAN  
MR. ROBERT A. GINGRAS  
MR. FRANCIS O'CONNELL  
MRS. MARY DONAHUE SULLIVAN

MARCH—Exit of Graduates

## GEORGE PACKARD SCHOOL

**MR. JOSEPH A. CHOQUETTE, Master**

Shirley E. Arcand	Robert A. Pellegrino
Phyllis A. Blanchette	Constance M. Peluso
Salvatore J. Cali	Arthur C. Perrault
Richard G. Carter	Dorothea J. Pollard
Frieda J. M. D'Antonio	Nancy A. Potvin
Sandra M. DeRoche	Eugene C. Rosinski
Joan Marie Dery	Constance M. Sarcione
Geraldine K. Duda	Joseph D. Sciuto
Virginia A. Fichera	Gail M. Scott
Joan M. Flibotte	Irene E. Siuda
Carol Ann Gouette	Sandra M. Swiec
Margaret D. Higgins	Donald P. Taylor
Cynthia E. Howard	Barbara G. Torrisi
David W. Jenkins	Richard P. Valliere
Beverly V. Maginnis	John J. Wlodyka
Maureen L. Mallinson	John J. Zaccari
Vincent A. Pappalardo	Carol Ann Zaikowski

## JOHN BREEN SCHOOL

**MR. EDWARD F. PARTHUM, JR., Master**

Ronald J. Abraham	Salvatore C. Linzetto
Joan C. Anderson	Augustine S. Longo, Jr.
T. Denise Audy	Edward J. Manseau
Ralph A. Barbagallo, Jr.	Mildred G. Matasso
Matthew J. Bellia	Susan E. Mueller
Donna M. Beveridge	Patricia R. O'Neil
Dale M. Blamire	Rosemarie Ouellette
Maryellen Bode	Patricia Partridge M
W. Stephen Borys, Jr.	Ursula M. Perreault
Eileen E. Bresnahan	Claudia H. Pilch
David C. Bush	Josephine A. Reitano
Sandra A. Calvert	Raymah H. Riley
Beverly M. Charow	Rachel M. Rivela
John D. Chebowicz	William J. Rudis, Jr.
Henry P. Claus, Jr.	Joseph A. Schaake
Joseph D'Agata	David R. Schmottlach
James J. DeSalvo	James F. Sheehan
Richard S. DiNicola	John J. Siudut
John T. Emery	Theresa M. Smeriglio
Kenneth P. Fortin	Elaine M. Thibodeau
Charlene M. Hamma	John A. Trovato
Thomas F. Hudson	Linda E. Vetrone
Richard T. Kallery	Jacqueline A. Wasiejko
Richard M. Korociuski	Anne R. Whitaker
Natalie A. Leonard	Robert R. Wolfendale
Rosalie V. Leonard	James W. Wood
Nancy G. Wright	

**HENRY K. OLIVER SCHOOL****MR. DANIEL F. SULLIVAN, Master**

John J. Arcidiacono	Raymond A. Gosselin
Richard J. Arcidiacono	Ursula M. Grelle
Diana M. Asad	Madeline J. Grieco
Kenneth Ballenger	Robert J. Grudenski
Marie G. Balsamo	J. Kenneth L. Horne
Joseph A. Belluardo	Harry R. Izzi, Jr.
Barbara A. Blackburn	Robert Kaczynski
Elaine A. Brown	George W. Lafland
Edward S. Buscema	Constance J. Laudani
Ann L. Brunetta	Joseph P. Maccarone
Pasquale S. Canzano	Francis McKinney
Elaine G. Caraccio	Fred M. Malisos
Constance M. Carnevale	Joanne M. Magoon
Grace E. Carnevale	Rosaria M. Marino
James F. Champey	Albert R. Monterio
Lorraine J. Champey	Joann M. Parise
Anthony P. Ciaraldi	Anthony C. Parolisi
James C. Clement	Grover C. Pillsbury
Carol A. Coco	Richard G. Polizzotti
Sandra J. Coco	Eleanor M. Razzo
Angela M. Cocozza	Alice G. Rousseau
Sebastiano A. Coco	Robert F. A. Sacchetti
Jo-Ann P. Conte	Bernard F. Scannell, Jr.
Gracemarie M. Crutale	John C. Sciuto
Raymond J. Decubellis	Noah Shannon
Philip R. DeSantis	Thelma L. Shannon
Gertrude L. Eggert	Sylvia L. Smeriglio
Keith A. Ferrante	Raymond J. Sousa
Carmen J. Fichera	Angelina A. Tennerella
Sylvia M. Frasca	Joanne P. Tommasino
Frank P. Gallo	Raymond J. Torrisi
Ralph R. Gallo	Joseph P. Turgeon
Jo Ann L. Gemmelaro	Marie G. Vallante
Robert E. Gianetti	Marian M. Yezzell
Mary A. R. Giuffrida	Eileen C. Zingali

**ALEXANDER B. BRUCE SCHOOL****MR. JOHN P. FLEMING, Master**

Barbara J. Alfond	George R. Bowden
Douglas J. Andrews	Robert H. Bowes
Edward P. Anjoorian	Arthur J. Broadhurst
Stanley G. Augevich	Frank H. Cann
William C. Baratta	Robert Cann
Joyce M. Bartolotta	Albert A. Charest
Wilfred C. Beaulieu	Robert D. Chretien
Richard N. Becotte	Eileen Clarke
Ronald G. Benner	Grace A. Companion
Theresa C. Bernier	Grant Companion
Helen E. Bletcher	Diana J. Craig
Carol M. Boucher	Stephen J. Cutler

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**ALEXANDER B. BRUCE SCHOOL GRADUATES**

(Continued)

Dorothy C. deLottinville	Robert J. Master
Douglas J. DeRuisseau	Barbara A. Maurice
William V. DiBenedetto	Pauline M. Maurice
Richard A. Dollar	Marjorie E. Mazel
Nellie M. Doole	R. Bruce Menzies
Elizabeth A. Dowd	Douglas R. Mercier
John J. Down	Carol A. Metcalfe
Sandra P. Faucher	Ralph M. Murphy, Jr.
Richard P. Ferris	Joyce A. Nadeau
Gerald T. Fitzgerald	Gary P. Naffah
Linda E. Fleischman	Michael Noeller
Beth Frankel	Jean G. Nolet
Robert A. Freedman	Robert G. Norris
Charles P. Freeman	Claire P. O'Neil
Frank Froman	Laurence D. Perry
Linda J. Frost	Louise Peter
Elias E. Gagne	Frederic D. Posternak
Raymond C. Gagnon	Leonard F. Proposki
Rosemary T. Gallagher	Charles L. Proulx
Joseph D. Galloway, Jr.	Claire Proulx
Robert W. Ganley	Carol J. Redmond
Thelma Garber	Theresa A. Rousseau
Dennis J. George	Ernest Russell
Carol A. Geraci	Kathleen M. Ryan
Richard B. Gerstein	Cecile A. Saindon
Dena M. Ginsberg	Shirley C. Saindon
Marilyn M. Hamilton	Joyce Schwartzenberg
V. Gail Harris	Michael G. Sidman
Carol A. Hermez	Esther M. Simon
Steven A. Hill	Morris Simon
David R. Hoelzel	Delia T. Spates
Lucille A. Holmes	Helen M. Spates
James B. Hosty	Mary A. Spates
Robert B. Hymanson	Theresa M. Spirdione
Patricia L. Jones	Stella A. Stachalis
Francis J. Joubert, Jr.	Martin S. Steinberg
Joseph J. Jozokos	Susan A. Stott
Nancy Kane	Richard M. Sullivan
Joyce Karp	Nancy L. Taylor
Lois P. Kay	Charles V. Unick
Frances S. Keogh	Carol Vereauteren
Priscilla G. King	Richard R. Walsh
Thomas Kirkman	Frank B. Watson, Jr.
Phyllis J. Klaiman	Robert C. Weber
Carol Korsak	Robert E. Webster
Mary Korsak	Stanley F. Weinberg
John P. Lozowski	Betsy A. Zidle
William M. Lukas	Gerald S. Zidle
Claire A. Martineau	Robert S. Zidle

**JOHN K. TARBOX SCHOOL****MR. JAMES A. GRIFFIN, Master**

Pauline A. Beaudin	Carol A. Maroun
Charles Bergeron	Leonard E. Maroun
Joseph Blazok	Janice M. Masoud
Beverly Bonder	Raymond McAllister
Yvonne D. Boucher	Sharon J. McKinney
Joyce A. Boucher	Frank E. McShan
Gerald P. Brosco	Richard A. Mears
Paul Brown	Bonnie J. Morris
Ronald J. Bunkartas	Robert Pappalardo
Phillip J. Byrnes	Joanne M. Pari
Rose Cameron	Mary R. Parker
Patricia Chamberlain	Joseph J. Pelczar
Emma Cilley	Carole M. Peresechino
Malvena E. Condo	Michael J. Peters
Sandra A. Cook	Charles Petty
C. David Coupe	Ann E. Phillips
David R. Crowe	Robert M. Pierce
Richard K. Daher	Patricia A. Pilat
Alice Davainis	Robert H. Plonowski
Mary R. DeFrancesco	Sandra J. Pitera
Robert R. DeSantis	Richard Reitano
Sally Durocher	Carole A. Riordan
Joseph Doyon	Margaret J. Robichaud
Ronald A. Faust	Joyce A. Rogalski
Rudolph C. Ferrara	John A. Saluski
Rose M. Fichera	Francis A. T. Samataro
David C. Gagnon	Mary M. J. Sarcione
Ronald J. Ganem	Audrey Scholz
Robert J. Garbey	Elaine Sheehan
George L. Caron	Marilyn F. Smiddy
Carol A. Gauthier	John R. Soucie
William H. Gillespie	Elizabeth M. Spinney
Barbara F. Griffiths	Marilyn Sweet
Louise E. Hall	Daniel Takesian
Thomas J. Houlihan	Stanley T. Taira
Robert E. Hunter	Robert Tardugno
Donald A. Kawash	Kenneth Torrisi
Donald Kraunelis	Gloria R. Torrisi
Michael P. Kubara	Barbara Valeska
Joyce P. Kucharewicz	Dorothy Valeska
William Laird	Joseph J. Wall, 3rd
Caroline Lajoie	Sandra Waters
Carol Lovette	Elinor Y. Whittemore
Maria E. Marchardo	Marie A. Young

Andrew Zaikowski

**JOHN R. ROLLINS SCHOOL****MR. JOHN J. HOGAN, Master**

Joseph R. Aiello	Diane L. Hildebrandt
Priscilla J. Allard	Katherine B. Kendrick
Pari F. Anton	Joyce M. Kirmil
Frances K. Anzaldi	William R. Laffert
Donald P. Barrett	Robert A. Lauterbach
George G. Batal	John Lombardo
Margaret C. Belmo	Mark J. Lundy
Fred P. Bernard	Samuel J. Malignaggi
Janice L. Bonneau	Sheila M. Martin
Joan E. Burns	Carole R. Marchese
Joyce B. Caponetto	Anthony T. Matteo
Frank C. Caruso	Louise F. McAvoy
Alvina Clark	Joan E. McCormick
Carolyn R. Costello	Frances A. Mele
Catherine L. Cricchio	Joseph Mosto
Anthony J. D'Amico	Charlotte T. Pacione
Rosario R. D'Agata	Andrew Parisi
Anthony J. DeCesare	Daniel J. Palmese
Rosemarie A. DeLuca	Rosalind M. Pappalardo
Jean P. De Simone	Rita O. Piazza
Alfred J. Di Pietro, Jr.	Camille J. Poole
Marilyn R. Di Mariano	Joseph L. Quarterone
William J. Dorin, Jr.	Nancy S. Riese
Allen J. Erler	Constance M. Russo
Vincent C. Ferrante	Carole Sapienza
Andrew Fragala	Deanna M. Sayrs
William T. Fragala	Charles A. Scala
Leonard W. Freeman	Carol A. Schroeder
Sandra M. French	Rosalinda S. Scuderi
Julia M. Fusco	Bruce N. Spencer
William F. Gallagher	William B. Sullivan
Ralph A. Garon	Joan M. Szostak
Winifred M. Gillen	Herbert A. Thomas, Jr.
Raymond G. Gradzewicz	Joan J. Tombarello
Joanne M. Grillo	Terence G. Tryon
Sandra L. Gruber	Joseph J. Twomey
Richard P. Heinrich	Ann M. Valente
Walter P. Hemmerling	Linda K. Vivenzio
Bruce E. Hering	Robert G. Whittaker

**GILBERT E. HOOD SCHOOL****MR. WILLIAM J. SIPSEY, Master**

Donald J. Allain	Maureen C. Liehr
Roger J. Allain	Maurine J. Licciardi
Michael A. Ansaldi	Vincent L. Loiancono
Elissa A. Barone	Maureen E. McCaffrey
Janet G. Beal	Margaret E. McDonald
Anthony J. Beaujolin	Brenda L. McIntosh
Richard J. Champagnone	Peter B. McKallagat
Mary Claire Camuso	Ronald J. Moll
Brenda J. Cascone	Ann M. Nardello
Mary A. Cavallaro	Maria Joyce Nassikas
Andrew Chester	Francis P. Nevins
John J. Chester	Ellen M. O'Neil
Thomas P. Creeden	Cynthia H. Parks
Matthew J. DeLuca	Ann Marie Perruccio
Arthur A. Derderian, Jr.	Arthur L. Pierce
Anton J. Eichorn	Constance A. Rapisardi
Carol Ann Eidam	James J. Randazzo
Joann M. Ferrara	Adolf Reidl
Donna R. Fichera	Carmine J. Riccio, Jr.
Anastacia Foucault	John J. Sammataro
Sharron L. Gagnon	Nicole A. Scalera
Constance P. Garfi	Patricia M. Salois
E. Frank Gesing	Gary R. Snoonian
Janet M. Guglielmino	Heike Schug
Beverly A. Heaphy	Joseph P. Spampinato
Patricia A. Kaupin	Philip L. Swan
Elaine M. Kazanjian	Daniel P. Twomey
John J. Kelleher, Jr.	Janice M. Tinkham
William F. Knightly	Barbara D. Weissberg
Patricia H. Kimball	Margaret M. Wheeler
Constance F. Zannini	

**EMILY G. WETHERBEE SCHOOL****MR. JOHN G. GOURDEAU, Master**

Herbert D. Allen	Joyce A. Magoon
Ruth M. Anderson	Judith B. Maxfield
Kathleen M. Bourdelais	Randolph A. Messineo
H. Mark Bredbury	Michael S. Murray
Kathleen A. Brogan	Carol J. Noel
Joan H. Buckley	John R. O'Leary
Robert E. Burgiel	Karin P. O'Loughlin
Joseph A. Chamberlain	Emerson A. Olson, Jr.
Timothy J. Danahy	Dana L. Paul
Grace J. DeSpirito	Peter J. Regan
Sheila A. Dineen	Elaine E. St. Jean
Joyce A. Esile	Shirley A. Silverwatch
Charles M. Guido	Robert A. Skelly
Louise Hart	P. Alan Smith
Roberta A. Hicks	Pauline T. Souza
Joyce N. Huson	Richard R. Souza
Donald J. Jennings	Zona N. Sullivan
James M. Kennedy	Phyllis A. C. Sweder
Linda L. Kibildis	Cecelia R. Todd
Patricia J. Licht	Maureen S. Walsh
Carol M. Loader	Marie A. R. Yameen

Anne S. Zaremba

**SCHOOLS and TEACHERS, 1956**

(Names starred are those of  
teachers who are absent on leave)

Superintendent of Schools  
**JAMES F. HENNESSEY**

Began  
Service  
1919

**LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL**  
Corner of Haverhill and Lawrence Streets

Headmaster		
<b>AUGUSTINE J. LAWLOR</b>		1911
Submaster		
<b>ARTHUR G. MARSDEN</b>		1919
Dean of Girls		
<b>MARION BROWN</b>		1926
H.D. — Romance Languages		
Student Adviser		
<b>JOSEPH M. WALSH</b>		1925
Marion D. Barker	Science	1925
John F. Bateman	English	1937
J. Carol Bradley	Freehand Drawing	1953
Edith Bruce	Physical Education	1924
John J. Callahan	Commercial	1953
William R. Carey, Jr.	Latin	1950
Irene M. Carragher	Commercial	1950
H.D.—John T. Casey	Physics	1940
T.—Helen Choquette	Physical Education	
John F. Clark	Mathematics	1923
H.D.—Abigail Condon	Commercial	1924
Clement J. Connor	Commercial	1931
Daniel J. Costello	Civics	1929
John J. DeMatto	Sheet Metal	1955
Margaret L. Derby	English	1929
H.D.—Thomas H. Derby	Mechanical Drawing	1923
Justine M. Devlin	German and English	1954

Mark H. Devlin	History, Athletic Director	1921
Mary M. Dolan	English	1937
Augustine A. Donovan	History	1923
John F. Durkin	Physical Education	1924
Martin P. Egan	Civics, Algebra	1931
Mary J. Elliot	English	1947
C. Augusta Ferrin	Home Economics	1920
H.D.—Mary C. Gillis	Home Economics	1942
Esther R. Glenzel	Commercial	1929
Edward F. Glynn	Latin	1932
H.D.—John E. Harrington	Science	1946
James F. Jordan	Shop Mathematics	1942
T.—Joseph V. Judge	Physical Education	
H.D.—John W. Kennedy	History	1923
William D. Kennedy	Mathematics	1950
H.D.—Bernard J. Kiernan	Latin	1935
Clarence V. LaBonte	Electricity, Radio	1930
John M. Lahey	Science, Chemistry	1954
Margaret Lord	Mathematics	1923
John S. Lyons	Spanish	1932
M. Madalyn Mahoney	French	1935
Edith A. Marsden	History	1926
Robert F. Martin	Mechanical Drawing	1940
Katherine T. McAuliffe	Commercial	1914
Edward H. McCabe	Supv. Manual Arts Department	1918
Fred C. McCabe	Mathematics, Science	1936
Julia McCarthy	English	1929
Josephine H. McDade	Commercial	1925
*Gertrude E. McDonnell	Physical Education	1925
Bernard C. McDonough	Mathematics	1934
James A. McLaughlin	History	1955
David Millar	Freehand Drawing	1931
H.D.—Andrew Moynihan	English	1933
Grace A. Murphy	Commercial	1926
Rosamond A. Murray	English	1925
Patrick J. Nevins	Woodworking	1924
Kathryn Noonan	English	1923
Mary Noonan	English	1920
Margaret O'Brien	Science	1927

Helen A. O'Connor	English	1923
Mary Rita O'Connor	English	1930
James T. O'Dowd	English	1935
Helen M. O'Leary	Commercial	1926
James R. O'Neill	Civics	1935
Dennis D. O'Sullivan	Printing	1951
Henry Ouellette	Driver Education	1953
Ernest J. Perry	History, Coach	1925
Peter L. J. Pomerleau	History	1915
Doris W. Powell	Driver Education	1924
H.D.—Edward F. Praetz	Mathematics	1924
Charles A. Reardon	Mathematics	1927
Margaret Reardon	Cafeteria Manager	1924
Daniel L. Regan, Jr.	English	1955
Mary V. Riley	Commercial	1918
Dominic Rossi	Italian	1948
Maurice J. B. Schelling	Machine Shop	1955
Marian C. Shine	Public Speaking	1936
H.D.—Walter A. Sidley	Civics	1911
Edith H. Stephan	French, English	1927
H.D.—Robert W. Sullivan	Chemistry,	1929
John F. Thornton	Forging	1936
Claire M. Toye	Mathematics	1929
Peter J. Valeska	Science	1950
Blase R. Ventura	Italian, French	1934
Arthur F. Ward	Auto Mechanics	1954
Ralph J. Wolfendale	Science	1950
Leonard J. Young	Science, Physics	1938

Elizabeth L. Coan, Senior Clerk - Stenographer

Eileen M. Fenton, Senior Clerk - Stenographer

Gilda G. Mendonsa, Junior Clerk - Stenographer

Music in charge of the Directors of that subject.

H.D.—Head of Department

**ARLINGTON SCHOOL**  
**Tenney Street**  
**Telephone 66728**

**MARY E. G. RILEY, Principal**

Began  
Service

1914

**TEACHERS**

	Grade	
Joan Paul -----	IV.	1956
Mary T. Donovan -----	III.	1955
Catherine McLaughlin -----	III.	1956
Maria Scalora -----	II.	1943
Mary M. Donovan -----	II.	1948
Margaret Wheeler -----	I.	1956
Denise Gosselin -----	I.	1956
Cornelia McIntosh -----	PP	1956

**JOHN BREEN SCHOOL**  
**Osgood Street (corner of Andover Street)**  
**Telephone 26047**

**Master**  
**EDWARD F. PARTHUM, Jr.**

Began  
Service

1940

**Master's Assistant**  
**ANN. I. BRESNAHAN**

VIII. 1930

**TEACHERS**

	Grade	
Alice B. O'Connell -----	IV.	1909
Julia A. O'Neil -----	VI.	1923
Carolyn G. Donovan -----	III.	1910
Margaret Murphy -----	VI.	1947
Mary Ferris -----	VII.	1948
Natalie Shepard -----	III.	1950
Beatrice Murphy -----	I.	1950
Helen C. Hanley -----	V.	1947
Gladys V. Hill -----	VIII.	1920
Marion Auty -----	II.	1914
Theresa A. Regan -----	I.	1952
Ella Sheehan -----	VII.	1922
Barbara Janson -----	II.	1950
Alice Hannon -----	II.	1945
Mary L. Singleton -----	V.	1910
Marguerite T. Ferris -----	III.	1948
Patricia Turner -----	IV.	1953
Catherine Kennedy -----	I.	1956

## ALEXANDER B. BRUCE SCHOOL

135 Butler Street

Telephone 22768

Master		Began Service
JOHN P. FLEMING		1917
ELSIE A. MARSDEN		1913
Master's Assistant		
R. MONA SHEA	VIII.	1910
 TEACHERS		Grade
Helen G. Davis -----	VIII.	1920
Gladys R. Kennedy -----	VIII.	1914
William O'Brien -----	VIII.	1955
Mary C. Comber -----	VII.	1919
Florence J. Logan -----	VII.	1914
Frances M. Whittaker -----	VII.	1937
Gertrude McEneaney -----	V.	1915
Catherine H. Hilton -----	VI.	1917
Christine Korney -----	VI.	1948
Beatrice V. Delaney -----	VI.	1930
Theresa P. Delaney -----	V.	1924
Helen Sullivan -----	V.	1943
Grace Keegan -----	V.	1955
Ruth S. Richards -----	IV.	1924
Bessie N. Hendry -----	IV.	1914
Mary F. McLaughlin -----	IV.	1943
Helen O'Connor -----	IV.	1943
Elizabeth P. Forrest -----	III.	1923
Barbara Hayes -----	III.	1951
Margaret R. Barrett -----	II.	1947
Marguerite Frawley -----	II.	1948
Helen C. Barrett -----	I.	1948
Evelyn Rancourt -----	I.	1951
Marguerite McMahon -----	P.P.	1947
Mary E. Greene -----	III.	1956

**ESSEX SCHOOL**  
**Head of Essex Street**  
**Telephone 64710**

		Began Service
EVANGELINE M. McNULTY, Prin.		1914
TEACHERS	Grade	
Anna C. O'Callaghan -----	III.	1923
Frances L. Gallagher -----	II.	1917
Grace A. Seed -----	III.	1924
Lillian A. Calnan -----	II.	1925
Mary T. O'Callaghan -----	I.	1924
Mary Paquette -----	I.	1955
Margaret F. O'Sullivan -----	I.	1953
Beatrice Decker -----	P.P.	1956
Stella Feole -----	II.	1956

**GILBERT E. HOOD SCHOOL**  
**Park and Bruce Streets**  
**Telephone 26977**

		Began Service
Master		1953
WILLIAM J. SIPSEY		
Master's Assistant		
ELIZABETH McKENNA	VIII.	1919
TEACHERS	Grade	
Anna L. Carey -----	VIII.	1920
Louise Stacey -----	VII.	1927
Anna T. Sullivan -----	VI.	1915
Helen Collins -----	V.	1923
Vera Dowd -----	VII.	1937
Anna M. Harvey -----	IV.	1922
Mary McLaughlin -----	II.	1923
Janet D. Hill -----	VI.	1922
Ella A. Miller -----	III.	1922
Elizabeth K. O'Neil -----	V.	1920
*Beatrice Weinerman -----	IV.	1950
M. Mildred Valeska -----	I.	1956
T.—Josephine Durkin -----	IV.	

## JAMES I. LAWLOR SCHOOL

Park Street (between Lexington and Trenton Streets)

Telephone 55647

SALLY M. CORBETT, Prin.	Began Service
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TEACHERS	Grade	
Christina M. Sullivan -----	IV.	1923
Nora M. Burke -----	II.	1923
Eleanor E. Costello -----	P.P.	1924
Elizabeth U. O'Donovan -----	IV.	1931
Julia I. Murphy -----	III.	1947
Bernice Stevens -----	II.	1949
M. Estelle Guay -----	I.	1950
A. Claire Hart -----	I.	1951
Anna R. Drohan -----	III.	1922

## FRANCIS LEAHY SCHOOL

Erving Avenue      Telephone 21506

MARY A. TWOMEY, Prin.	Began Service
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TEACHERS	Grade	
Elizabeth Delaney -----	IV.	1913
M. Genevieve Barett -----	III.	1920
M. Isabel Weldon -----	IV.	1912
Abbie Bateman -----	II.	1912
Mary McMahon -----	II.	1918
Teresa Morgan -----	Kdg.	1926
Doris Dimlich -----	I.	1943

JAMES F. LEONARD SCHOOL  
 Allen Street                      Telephone 66729  
 EVELYN P. HUTCHINGS, Prin.

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
A. Louise Ford -----	V.	1914
Mary T. Keefe -----	IV.	1915
Anne L. Petteruti -----	III.	1948
Grace E. Meagan -----	II.	1915
Christina B. DeVoy -----	II.	1918
Frances E. DeVoy -----	I.	1920
Katherine Forrest -----	Pre-P.	1951

OLIVER SCHOOL  
 Telephone 26039

Master  
 DANIEL F. SULLIVAN              Began Service 1929

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Bernice Beals -----	VIII.	1916
Marie Canning -----	VIII.	1921
A. Lilian Dydek -----	VII.	1914
Cecelia C. Juley -----	VII.	1956
Grace Perry -----	VII.	1948
Frances M. Sullivan -----	VI.	1914
Pauline Spalke -----	VI.	1945
Isabel F. Markey -----	VI.	1916
Mary G. Brown -----	V.	1921
Margaret G. McGrath -----	V.	1922
Margaret Bartley -----	IV.	1949

Anna V. Crowley, Clerk

OLIVER PRIMARY  
181 Haverhill Street  
Telephone 20928

## FLORENCE REGAN, PRINCIPAL

TEACHER	Grade	Began Service
Joan Mallon -----	III.	1955
Anna Dugan -----	II.	1912
Margaret McElroy -----	II.	1952
Mable Ward -----	I.	1915

## PACKARD SCHOOL

Parker Street (between Abbott and Bailey Streets)  
Telephone 26940

Master  
JOSEPH A. CHOQUETTE

Began Service  
1935

Master's Assistant  
GENEVIEVE M. CAHILL

VIII. 1948

## TEACHERS

Grade

Marie U. Sullivan -----	VII.	1923
Bertha M. Wilson -----	VI.	1914
Lena M. Crowley -----	V.	1922
Annie L. Sheehy -----	IV.	1913
Gertrude M. Farrington -----	III.	1915
Julia E. Wholey -----	II.	1911
Marion Ashburn -----	III.	1952
Josephine Wholley -----	IV.	1950
Marjorie Hart -----	II.	1952
Genevieve Connolly -----	I.	1956
Patricia Casey -----	I.	1956

**JOHN R. ROLLINS SCHOOL**  
 Howard Street (corner Platt Street)  
 Telephone 26959

	Master		Began Service
	EDWARD F. WEBB		1948
	Master's Assistant		
	KATHERINE I. CRONIN	IV.	1938
	TEACHERS	Grade	
Alicia D. McAloon -----	VIII.	1956	
Helen G. Hyland -----	VIII.	1911	
Mary V. Felker -----	VII.	1938	
Rose Licciardello -----	VII.	1945	
Mildred O'Leary -----	VI.	1930	
Frances E. Pearson -----	VI.	1951	
Anna G. Sullivan -----	V.	1937	
Margaret M. Gregg -----	V.	1952	
Arax R. Kasian -----	IV.	1938	
	Eleanor A. Donahue, Librarian		

**DANIEL SAUNDERS SCHOOL**  
 South Broadway (near Andover Street)  
 Telephone 28000

	BEATRICE E. CONDON, Principal		Began Service
	TEACHERS	Grade	1926
Alice E. Sullivan -----	I.	1949	
Mary R. Shinnick -----	I.	1950	
Thelma Harvey -----	III.	1951	
Claire M. O'Connor -----	II.	1955	
Barbara Coughlin -----	III.	1955	
Ann Robishaw -----	III.	1955	
Frances V. Hart -----	II.	1922	
M. Genevieve McDonald -----	II.	1922	
Margaret Hart -----	I.	1953	
Elizabeth Murphy -----	P.P.	1956	

CHARLES S. STORROW SCHOOL  
 Pleasant Street (corner Woodland Street)  
 Telephone 64620

BEATRICE A. MCPHEE, Prin.

Began  
Service  
1929

TEACHERS	Grade	
Bertha M. Cranshaw -----	V.	1915
Mary A. Martin -----	IV.	1922
Margaret McLaughlin -----	III.	1929
Mary E. Hyland -----	III.	1929
Mary C. Walsh -----	II.	1938
Rita McCarthy -----	II.	1944
Rita O'Leary -----	I.	1947
Elizabeth I. McAnally -----	P.P.	1947
Mildred Mulcahy -----	I.	1955

JOHN K. TARBOX SCHOOL  
 Alder Street (corner Walnut)  
 Telephone 26981

Master  
 JAMES A. GRIFFIN

Began  
Service  
1926

Master's Assistant  
 MARGUERITE RILEY

VIII. 1911

TEACHERS	Grade	
M. Genevieve McMahon -----	VIII.	1914
Marion Stacy -----	VII.	1924
Mary K. Kavanah -----	VIII.	1921
Margaret G. Sharkey -----	VI.	1915
Elizabeth M. Lyons -----	VI.	1922
Katherine M. Mahoney -----	VII.	1922
Helen Devaney -----	VI.	1925
Edith Bresnahan -----	V.	1938
Rosemary O'Neill -----	V.	1948
Marion Dolan -----	V.	1945
Marie O'Sullivan -----	V.	1956

**WASHINGTON SCHOOL**  
**Manchester Street (corner of Washington Street)**  
**Telephone 55750**

**REGINA M. McCARTHY, Principal**

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Ann R. McEneaney -----	I.	1950
Catherine Chesworth -----	II.	1950
Patricia A. Hart -----	III.	1955
Eugenia L. Fazio -----	IV.	1951

**EMILY G. WETHERBEE SCHOOL**  
**Newton Street      Telephone 26008**

Master  
**JOHN G. GOURDEAU**

Master's Assistant  
**KATHLEEN B. MURPHY**

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Agnes M. Shine -----	V.	1915
Mary L. Cotter -----	VI.	1915
Irene V. Cotter -----	IV.	1921
Mary Dineen -----	IV.	1937
Mary R. Donovan -----	VI.	1915
Minnie F. Hayes -----	V.	1915
Marie R. Barrett -----	IV.	1949
Margaret J. Corrigan -----	VII.	1947
Evelyn Dempsey -----	IV.	1920
John Hickey -----	VIII.	1955
Edward Duhamel -----	VII.	1956
Mary McDonald -----	VII.	1956

**SPECIAL SCHOOL—OLIVER SCHOOL BUILDING**  
**Telephone 66046**

Supervisor of Special Classes  
**MARY F. CLIFFORD**

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Alice L. Walsh -----	Advanced	1937
Elinor C. Mulcahy -----	Prevocational	1938
Mary P. Twomey -----	Prevocational	1938
Kathryn R. McMahon -----	Primary	1952
Thomas J. Coskren -----	Industrial Arts	1952
Frank A. Murphy -----	Advanced	1922
Shirley Hymanson -----	Sub-Special	1955
Catherine Glynn -----	Intermediate	1956

**SUPERVISORS AND TEACHERS OF  
SPECIAL SUBJECTS**

**SUPERVISORS, PRIMARY GRADES**

Katherine McMahon -----	1915
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**SUPERVISOR, READING AND LITERATURE**

Josephine E. McCarthy -----	1914
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**DRAWING**

Winifred C. Barry, Director -----	1922
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Arthur Morrell, Assistant Director -----	1953
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**MUSIC**

Joseph Pulvino, Director -----	1954
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Mary F. Lanigan, Assistant Director -----	1944
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Mary Lucy, Assistant Director -----	1943
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**SUPERVISOR OF WRITING**

Marguerite L. Reardon -----	1930
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**TEACHER OF SPEECH CORRECTION**

George O. Gibeau -----	1951
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**HOUSEHOLD ARTS—ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Dorothy M. Donahue, Supervisor -----	1930
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**TEACHERS OF SEWING**

Helen M. V. Doody -----	1924
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Ruth Elliot -----	1945
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Margaret Fragala -----	1956
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Mary C. McCarthy -----	1921
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Irene G. O'Brien -----	1923
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Genevieve Sullivan -----	1930
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**TEACHERS OF COOKING**

Claire Callahan -----	1946
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Mary A. Delaney -----	1942
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Derenda Mahoney -----	1935
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Muriel Rundlett -----	1920
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### MANUAL TRAINING—ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

William Durgin, Supervisor -----	1930
Alfred Constantineau -----	1922
Thomas Coskren -----	1952
Frank J. Whelan -----	1941
Carl G. Zeiner -----	1940
James Conlon -----	1954

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Chester Stopyra, Director -----	1953
Catherine Griffin, Elementary -----	1946
Margaret Hogan, Elementary -----	1931
Francis Kennedy, Elementary -----	1930
Walter Kiernan, Elementary -----	1952
John J. McLaughlin, Elementary -----	1942
Jeremiah J. Murphy, Elementary -----	1925
Charles Stahle, Elementary -----	1930

### SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Mary E. Burke, 36 Brook St., Methuen  
 Joseph T. Harty, 36 Fern Street  
 Frank A. Cain, 16 Plummer Road

### CLERKS

Marie Kenney, 90 Knox Street  
 Ada Ryan, 57 Stearns Avenue  
 Adelaide F. Killilea, 57 Saunders Street

**EVENING SCHOOLS**

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SUPERVISOR, ADULT IMMIGRANT EDUCATION

Daniel Leonard

PRINCIPALS OF EVENING SCHOOLS

High School, John P. Fleming

Oliver School, Fred C. McCabe

TEACHERS

**High School**

Augustine Bradley

Joseph Lynch

Judith Branz

Joseph McDonald

Edmund Burke

Eleanor Noonan

Grace Byrne

John O'Connor

Edward Callahan

John O'Sullivan

Marguerite Cooper

\*\*Katherine Sullivan

\*Anna Donohue

Mary Ford

J. Philip Dowd

Claire Torpey

Daniel Kiley, Jr.

M. Genevieve McMahon, Clerk

**Oliver School**

Pauline Howard

Fred Samia

\*Catherine Lyons

Madeline A. Ryan

Helena McCall

George Leas

\*\*John E. Fenton, Jr.

Salvatore Stramondo

James Carney

Paul Hopkins

Temp.—Mary O'Connor

\*On Leave

\*\*On Military Leave

## JANITORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	School	Residence
Lane, Timothy W.	Supervisor	375 Lawrence
Kennedy, John	Supervisor (temp.)	8 Allyn Ter.
Allman, John	Arlington	44 Arlington
Brennan, Francis	High	47 Coolidge
Cain, Augustine	Packard	29 Boxford
Calnan, Timothy	High	76 Salem
Couillard, Irving	Rollins	281 Lawrence
Daigle, Arthur	Oliver	112 Bennington
Danahy, Joseph J.	Bruce	81 Arlington
Donahue, Frank	Tarbox	21 Bunkerhill
Duchesne, Thomas H.	Bruce	23 Easton
Fitzgerald, Joseph	High	5 Magnolia
Fitzpatrick, John	High	31 Avon
Fitzpatrick, Nelson, Jr.	Storow	3 Bradford
Garvey, James	Leonard	56 Farnham
Hayes, Michael J.	Washington	15 Providence
Healey, William	Wetherbee	196 Farnham
Hogan, Thomas B.	Saunders	47 Corbett Road
Kelleher, Michael E.	Tarbox	229 Walnut
McCarthy, Florence	Rollins	35 Vine
*McEneany, Joseph	Wetherbee	
McGrail, Walter J.	Bruce	5 Meadows
Monahan, Patrick	High	16 Dartmouth
Moynihan, Edward J.	Leahy	187 Saratoga
Murphy, Patrick	Essex	74 Butler
O'Sullivan, Patrick J.	High	218 Abbot
Rahilly, Michael	Arlington	106 Auburn
Regan, Daniel T.	High	200 Abbot
Regan, John C.	Breen	26 Arlington
Scanlon, Edward J.	Oliver	65 Bradford
Sheehan, Daniel F.	Breen	34 Belmont
Stefan, Edward	High	32 Bowdoin
Trott, Albert	Oliver	43 N. Parish Road
Walton, Harry	Lawlor	32 Sunset Ave.
Wholey, Raymond T.	High	9 Swan
Witkos, Walter	Hood	7 Kingston

## JANITRESSES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	School	Residence
Andrews, Julia	Oliver	83 Stearns Ave.
Block, Anna	High	12 Bailey
*Calnan, Anne	High	24 Cambridge
Daley, Mary	Oliver	52 Howard
Ford, Julia	High	89 Saratoga
Kearns, Irene	High	475 Broadway
McGrail, Margaret	Bruce	5 Meadows
Raidy, Kathryn	Oliver	61 Arlington
Teichmann, Delia	High	220 Bailey

# **School Committee**

**For 1957**

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	TERM EXPIRES
HON. JOHN J. BUCKLEY, Mayor Chairman Ex-Officio 10 Mount Vernon Street	Dec. 31, 1957
MR. GEORGE A. CALLAHAN 197 Abbott Street	Dec. 31, 1957
MR. ROBERT A. GINGRAS 114 Margin Street	Dec. 31, 1957
MR. FRANCIS O'CONNELL 32 Willow Street	Dec. 31, 1957
MRS. MARY DONAHUE SULLIVAN 17 Byron Avenue	Dec. 31, 1957









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17 Byron Avenue	

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## **Lawrence Public Schools**

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# Report of The Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee:

In compliance with your regulations, I submit the following as a report for 1957, being the one hundred eleventh in the series of annual school reports.

JAMES F. HENNESSEY  
Superintendent of Schools

## **SPUTNIK AND EDUCATION**

The year of 1957 will no doubt mark an era in the history of mankind. For the first time man has been able by his thought and planning to launch a satellite into outer space. There, freed of the force of the earth's gravity, it has taken up an orbit and moves about in outer space like the millions of celestial bodies that were placed there eons ago. It is amazing that finite man has been able to overcome the infinite. Education and scientific training have enabled him to accomplish this tremendous feat, though it is sad to realize that military development and the urge to destroy have done so much to prompt this great accomplishment.

## **CHANGE OUR EDUCATION?**

That roar of the first Sputnik going up into orbit did a lot to disturb the complacency of American education. Then, as it often does, the pendulum swung to the extreme. Feeling that American education had become too soft, many people felt that the six-day week, and 11 month year of the Russian school pupil should be our goal. Amazed at the revealed excellence of the science training in Russian schools and universities, many people thought that we should scrap our programs of culture and humanities and concentrate everybody on mathematics and science. Fortunately the wiser heads have so far prevailed. We Americans are going

to eliminate many of the soft spots that have crept into our schools in the last fifty years. We are going to strengthen our work in mathematics and science. But we are also going to continue our work to make the American citizen an independent, humane, and thinking individual. Our national history and our experience in two wars prove that our country's greatest asset is the intelligence and stamina of individual Americans. So far no monolithic state has ever been able to surpass our American people, and our American scientists have shown the world that they can put satellites into orbit, too.

### **IMPROVEMENT IN SCIENCE TEACHING**

In our own schools we have begun steps to improve our science education. In our high school we have been criticized at times for being too formal, for emphasizing the work instead of the fun of science, for not taking more of the drudgery out of study. Recent events have proved that our methods have been pretty near right. Presently in our elementary schools we are strengthening our course in science. For years in the grades the teachers have taught science as nature study—teaching children to observe the phenomena in the world about them—and it was a good method, too. Beginning this year we have been making an organized and uniform curriculum, with an emphasis on the experimental method, and with an adopted textbook uniform in all upper grades. Miss Helen Mank, former Head of the Science Department in our High School, has been consultant to the group and led them on with wisdom and tact. Out of all our work I am sure that we are going to produce youngsters sincerely interested in science, and well grounded through their study in high school to go on to college and do outstanding, disciplined, and original work in this most important field.

### **ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

In an endeavor to improve our schools and to bring them into tempo with these rapidly changing times, the School Committee during the year past appointed an Assistant Superintendent of Schools. In creating this new position, the Committee designated that the new incumbent should work particularly in three fields: Curriculum, Instruction, and Building Maintenance. On March 25, 1957 the School Committee appointed James A. Griffin, for some twenty years Master of the Tarbox School, as Assistant Superintendent. A detailed outline by Mr. Griffin of his work up to date appears elsewhere in this report. Of the greatest prom-

ise, I think, is the work on Curriculum by various teachers and administrators grouped into study committees. Out of this work should come courses of study well adapted to these rapidly changing times which will give to all our youngsters the best and most useful education.

## **OUR SHIFTING POPULATION**

A phenomenon observed in America since World War II is the unusual number of families who have changed their residence. Those who study such things report that about 1/5 of all the families in America have moved during the past ten years. That fact and the tremendous population growth have made big school problems. Thousands of classrooms have had to be provided in new and growing neighborhoods. In Lawrence we have the problem, too. In fact, we have both phases of it. A shifting population has left good empty classrooms in the central part of the city. New home construction, by individuals and by public authorities, has meant a shortage of classrooms in outlying sections, especially in South Lawrence and on Tower Hill.

## **TWO NEW SCHOOLS PLANNED**

Much of the past year has been spent in seeking a solution to these problems. A proposal to reorganize our schools so as to use the vacant rooms by having them used by upper grade pupils from South Lawrence was opposed by many parents, even as a temporary expedient, and eventually rejected by the School Committee. It was decided to proceed with the plan for two new elementary schools on sites in South Lawrence previously selected, and approved by the School Building Assistance Commission. After considering several architects and viewing their work, the City Council chose Warren Ashley of West Hartford, Connecticut to act as architect for the two new schools. Mr. Ashley has national renown as the pioneer developer of the "campus-type" school. While we have no sketches yet of the proposed new Lawrence schools, it is likely they will follow the new scheme which produces a school that is economical, functional, and home-like. The fall of 1959 should see these two new buildings pretty near ready for operation.

## **PROPOSED VOCATIONAL SCHOOL**

One of the recommendations of the Harvard Survey was to establish a Vocational School in this city. Under the laws of Massachusetts, the state pays approximately one-half of the operating cost of such a school and, in return, stipulates

certain standards for teacher preparation, classrooms, and course of study. After considerable thought and study, the School Committee in the Spring of 1957 voted to establish such a school. The ordinance establishing the Independent Industrial School Trustees will have to be repealed, since the Vocational Division of the State Department can recognize only one vocational authority in a town and that authority will have to be the School Committee. The City Council has already shown its willingness to make the ordinance amendments necessary.

## BUILDING PROBLEMS

The next problem in establishing a vocational high school is to provide and equip a suitable building for the purpose. Naturally, with commitments already made for two new schools in South Lawrence, the Committee is exploring the possibility of renovating an existing surplus school building for this new purpose. The Committee has even gone so far as to propose, through the local legislators, an amendment to the School Building Assistance Act to make some state aid possible for such renovation. So, with slow but careful progress being made, I look forward to the opening of a Vocational School in the not too distant future.

## NEED FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Under the Greater Lawrence Committee for Industrial Development a Committee was formed during this past year to make a study of Manpower Resources in the Greater Lawrence Community. Their survey included a check of all the present and anticipated employment needs of our industries. The conclusion made obvious the need for technical training at the secondary level for our youths who are going to be stepping into the many places in our industry that will require trade and technical aptitude. The new industries in electronics and metal fabrication that have come to our community want young men who have thorough foundation in technical skills. We must give that kind of training to supply workers for our industries and to guarantee opportunities for our young people.

## REMEDIAL READING

This year for the first time we retained a part-time psychological consultant for the purpose of conducting the evaluation of those children referred for placement in Special Class because of school retardation. Dr. Grace Kaczynski,

who conducted the examinations, not only did a thorough and speedy job of evaluating the individuals referred to her, but also presented a good analysis of the conditions she found. Of the children referred to her, only 37% were recommended by her for Special Class and 46% were recommended by her for remedial reading. Nearly half of this sampling of problem pupils needed special help in reading; instead of being mentally retarded most were of good or very good intelligence. Many pupils who began their education in our schools or in other schools have missed out somehow in learning to read. The School Committee is now considering the need for a remedial reading program which this testing report clearly reveals.

### **SCHOOL COSTS AND STATE AID**

The State Department of Education annually requires official statistical reports from the various cities and towns in the Commonwealth and, on the basis of these, it issues reports of school costs in the various communities. For the school year ending in June of 1957 the per pupil cost of education for all schools in Lawrence was \$243.67. This figure for Lawrence is lower than average per-pupil cost for the 39 cities in the State: viz, \$257.20. These figures show that our schools are conservatively, if not frugally, operated. Our 1957 budget for schools was \$1,975,460.92. Of this \$373,529.19 was supplied by the Commonwealth as "School Aid", a distribution of state income tax revenue according to the School Aid formula. The burden of school support still falls most heavily on local real estate—and in Lawrence, where the past years have brought special problems in taxation with the liquidation of the textile industry, the burden has been a heavy one. The ultimate solution will have to be a greater diversion of the state tax revenue toward school support, as it is done in most other states. For some years now bills before our Legislature have proposed such action, but have failed to pass.

### **TARBOX SCHOOL RENOVATION**

One first in our history took place at the Tarbox School this year—the complete renovation of a 60-year-old school building. The exterior of the building was repainted and the roof repaired wherever necessary. Exits were improved and streamlined to permit better appearance and safer egress. Firescreens were built in various spots in the corridors for greater safety. Stair treads were leveled up and

recovered. Floors in classrooms and in corridors were covered with new bright patterns of asphalt tile. Pupil furniture was refinished in the new blond colors and with chromium legs. All blackboards were honed down to new writing surfaces. And finally all rooms and corridors were redecorated in bright modern shades. As a result of all this work we have a bright attractive new building that will give many more years of useful service. The project has turned out so well that plans are underway to rehabilitate others of our older buildings in the same fashion.

Following the same kind of plan, some extensive renovations were made in the high school building later last summer. These included new roofs and sky-lights over all the shops, rehabilitation and decoration of the gymnasium, and a complete new intercommunication system. This last system was installed by the New England Telephone Company to replace the old system that had become obsolete and impossible to repair. It has the advantage of perfect maintenance constantly available through the telephone man and direct communication from outside telephones when necessary. We feel that the new program of rehabilitating our school buildings will produce fine results in a very few years' time.

## **FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP — MIAMI GAME**

Athletics have always been an accepted part of secondary education in this country. Winning games is not the sole purpose of a school athletic program, because there are many other educational values to be derived besides the ability to win. However, in any competitive sport, every good team must develop a will to win. Therefore it is a pleasure to record that our 1957 football team was state champion in Class A, teams representing the largest high schools of the state. And—as a first in our city's history—the team flew, on invitation, to play in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Florida, against the Miami Edison High School. Lawrence High did not win that game on December 13, 1957, but it showed a skill and spirit against a larger team that brought it universal praise. Another first in our city's history—a public subscription in a few days raised the money to fly the fine High School Band to Miami to play at the game and spur on the team. I lived with the team and band at Miami and I am happy to record officially that their mature and considerate behavior elicited praise from strangers everywhere. To my mind that report is more satisfying than an athletic victory. To train young people who

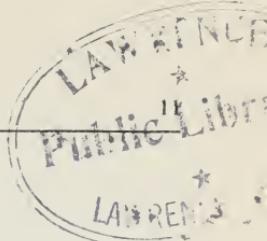
can behave like ladies and gentlemen is one of education's chief objectives. Our students in Florida proved that we were successfully attaining that objective.

## **GRATITUDE**

While the Superintendent, of course, writes the major part of this report, it is the record of the work and accomplishment of many people. The members of the School Committee give many hours at meetings and outside of meetings seeking the best solutions to many perplexing school problems. The City Council, charged by our City Charter with the major responsibility in school construction, has spent much time visiting architects and viewing new school buildings. And especially our staff people who loyally and skillfully carry on the day-to-day work are to be commended. To all who contributed to the work of a successful school year I am indeed grateful.

JAMES F. HENNESSEY

Superintendent of Schools

**REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Like any progressive business a school system constantly has to examine its program in the light of modern methods if it is to keep pace with the changing times. What might have been considered good practice a decade ago, today may be deemed inadequate.

The first duties assigned to me as Assistant Superintendent were to inaugurate a system of cumulative records and to develop the curriculum.

**CUMULATIVE RECORDS**

The establishment of a cumulative record card, which would record systematically the pupil's ability and achievements was welcomed by the teachers, principals and masters. These cards which will follow the pupil from the first grade to the twelfth will enable the teacher to understand better the capabilities and deficiencies of the pupil.

**CURRICULUM**

There must be a reason for considering a change in curriculum. In beginning the study, not only must there be an understanding of the nature of the task, but equally as important, a plan must be devised for putting it into operation. Our aims were divided into four categories:

1. To accomplish uniformity throughout the system.
2. To bolster the program in the elementary grades.
3. To start a science course at the elementary level.
4. To provide a better program for the gifted child.

When the program was initiated, it was considered desirable to strive for effective results in the shortest time possible. All subjects customarily being taught in our elementary schools were closely examined in order to determine what subjects were not being taught uniformly and how great was the lack of uniformity.

Quarterly assignments were given and these were followed by tests. Results of the tests indicated that the subjects of history and geography showed the greatest variance and they would require special attention if there was to be uniformity in the curriculum.

Committees of teachers, principals and masters are at

present studying the latest text books, curriculum charts and courses of study used in other school systems. They are also meeting with representatives of various book companies for discussion of books according to modern day practices. The committees' work will result in a strong up-to-date course of study. A committee of principals is giving special attention to the subject of reading with emphasis on testing and remedial problems. Plans for school libraries are being discussed with the public librarian.

The final aim of the curriculum development plan—the providing of a better program for the gifted child—will take longer for its attainment as it involves placing pupils in classes where their talents will be challenged to the utmost but at the same time they will not be given instruction beyond their capabilities.

## **SCIENCE**

Realizing the need for developing in our pupils an interest in the scientific field, a course in science was started at the opening of school in September. To determine what form this new study would take, the Superintendent engaged as consultant Miss Helen Mank, retired head of the Science Department in the Lawrence High School.

Pupils, in general, are interested in science. To keep this interest alive the new science program calls for the teaching of science by experiment as well as by text book.

To give this course a solid foundation it was decided to use a limited number of teachers. These teachers met with Miss Mank periodically in a form of workshop in order to prepare lessons and experiments in advance. The decision to use certain teachers in the science course was made after careful study had been given to the problem. Only those who had shown a special interest or had received some training in the subject were chosen.

Curriculum planning is most complex, requiring concerted study and examination. By its very nature, it is constantly changing. However with the continued cooperative effort of the school personnel the curriculum study will go on in the search for the best education possible for the children of the city.

JAMES A. GRIFFIN

Assistant Superintendent

**RESIGNATIONS 1957**

School	Teacher	Service Ended	Service Began
Leonard	Anne Petteruti	Aug. 16	1948
Bruce	Mary Greene	June 30	1956
Physical Education	Chester Stopyra	June 30	1953
Oliver Evening	John E. Fenton, Jr.	Sept. 23	1953

**RETIREMENTS 1957**

School	Teacher	Service Ended	Service Began
Essex	Frances Gallagher	Mar. 20	1917
Breen	Marion Auty	May 20	1914
Oliver Primary	Anna Dugan	June 30	1912
Tarbox	Genevieve McMahon	June 30	1914
Breen	Alice O'Connell	June 30	1909
Wetherbee	Agnes Shine	June 30	1915
Oliver	Frances Sullivan	June 30	1914
High	Marion Brown	Aug. 9	1926
High	Mary Noonan	Aug. 31	1920
High	Kathryn Noonan	Oct. 31	1923

School	Janitor	Service Ended	Service Began
Temporary Superv.	John Kennedy	June 11	1937
High	Joseph Fitzgerald	May 4	1917
Arlington	Michael Rahilly	June 11	1941
Essex	Patrick Murphy	July 6	1924

School	Janitress	Service Ended	Service Began
Oliver	Kathryn Rайды	Aug. 1	1949

**In Memoriam****MARGARET McGRATH**

Teacher in Oliver School

Died January 19, 1957

**CATHERINE HILTON**

Teacher in Bruce School

Died April 23, 1957

**HELEN O'LEARY**

Teacher in Lawrence High School

Died June 5, 1957

**HELEN DOODY**

Sewing Teacher

Died June 18, 1957

**MARY MOYNIHAN**

Janitress

Died April 17, 1957

**FINANCIAL****(1) Expenditures****(A) Support of Schools**

\$1,984,100.48 was the sum paid for support of schools. The expenditure for 1957 was more than that of 1956 by \$90,795.58.

Table 1

## GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**1957 Expenditures**

<b>1. General Control</b>	<b>\$43,015.53</b>
<b>2. Instruction</b>	<b>\$1,651,864.05</b>
Day Teachers	1,517,997.80
Evening Teachers	10,905.00
Adult	5,220.00
Clerks and Librarian	14,660.56
Coaches	9,000.00
Textbooks	3,278.80
Teaching Supplies	32,224.33
Teacher Pensions	29,180.28
Other	1,397.28
<b>3. Operation of Plant</b>	<b>\$266,788.67</b>
Custodians	173,525.11
Fuel	44,330.98
Light and Power	14,146.59
Water	3,004.75
Janitor Supplies	8,341.01
Telephones	3,851.28
Laundry	3,402.63
Janitor Pensions	10,867.45
Other	5,318.87
<b>4. Auxiliary Service</b>	<b>\$20,594.03</b>
Cafeteria and Trainer's Wages	5,075.00
Physical Education Supplies	524.47
Transportation	2,879.00
Tuition	7,075.99
Rent	2,173.00
Graduation	2,036.51
Care of Truants	738.01
Other	92.05

<b>5. Capital Outlay</b>	<b>\$4,838.20</b>
Furniture and Fixtures	4,838.20

**(b) For All Purposes**

In addition to the cost of support \$172,705.92 was expended by the Public Property Department for repairs and upkeep of the school plant. Interest charges on school house bonds and the redemption of such part of them as matured during the year consumed \$78,321.25. The care of truants in the County Training School cost \$738.01. The city spent for all school purposes the sum of \$2,235,865.66. This represents an outlay of \$24.44 on each thousand dollars of valuation.

Table 2

PROPORTION OF PROPERTY TAXATION EXPENDED  
FOR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS**1957**

Valuation of City	\$91,471,600.00
Cost of Support of Public Schools	1,984,100.48
Expenditures for School Buildings; Repairs, Replacements and Upkeep (Public Proper- ty Department)	172,705.92
Interest and Redemption on School Bonds	78,321.25
Care of Truants	738.01
Expended for All School Purposes	2,235,865.66
Number of Dollars Spent for All School Pur- poses Out of Every \$1,000 Valuation	24.44

The Lawrence Evening Industrial School, although a public school supported by public funds, is under the independent Board of Trustees, and its accounts are rendered entirely separately from these.

**(2) Receipts**

Table 3

**(a) From Local Sources**

Tuition of Non-Resident Pupils	\$7,075.99
(For year ending December, 1957)	

**(b) From the Commonwealth**

Massachusetts State Aid under Chapter 70	\$369,044.19
(For year ending June, 1957)	
Reimbursement for Adult Im- migration Education	2,388.00

(For year ending June, 1957)	
Tuition of State Wards -----	5,175.95
(For year ending June, 1957)	
Reimbursement for Tuition at Trade Schools -----	2,093.56
(For year ending June, 1957)	
Reimbursement for Special Class -----	21,547.50
Total Receipts -----	\$400,249.20

### (3) Apportionment of Expenditure

Of the \$1,984,100.48 expended for school support, 2.02% went for General Control, 83.25% for Instruction, 13.44% for Operation of Plant, 1.04% for Auxiliary Service, and .25% for Capital Outlay.

Table 4

	1956	1957
General Control -----	1.78%	2.02%
Instruction -----	83.09%	83.25%
Operation of Plant -----	13.75%	13.44%
Auxiliary Service -----	.99%	1.04%
Capital Outlay -----	.39%	.25%
	100.00%	100.00%

### (4) Per Capita Cost

It cost \$256.77 to give a year's schooling to each pupil based on the average membership of the day schools for the year 1957.

Table 5

### PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE

(Based on average membership for the fiscal year)  
(Including Evening School and Adult Immigrant Education)

	1956	1957
General Control -----	\$4.50	\$5.18
Instruction -----	210.00	213.78
Operation of Plant -----	34.75	34.52
Auxiliary Service -----	2.51	2.66
Capital Outlay -----	.98	.63
	\$252.74	\$256.77

**(5) Comparative Costs of Five Successive Years**

The total expenditure for the support of schools this year was \$1,984,100.48. This sum represents an increase of \$90,795.58 over the preceding year. The following table shows the expenditures and the original appropriations of the last five years.

Table 6

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Expenditure	\$1,756,582.35	\$1,754,745.81	\$1,744,162.27	\$1,893,304.90	\$1,984,100.48
Appropriation	1,767,553.81	1,755,904.44	1,721,429.08	1,887,304.90	1,984,617.99

#### 4. NUMERICAL

##### BUILDINGS, CLASSROOMS AND TEACHERS

###### (1) Classrooms and Teachers

The work of the schools is now carried on in seventeen buildings. Two hundred and eighty regular classrooms were in use. Eighty-seven of these are in the High School, and 193 in the Elementary. At the present writing, (December, 1957) three hundred and fifty-nine teachers are employed. Of these, three hundred and thirty-two are employed in the day schools and twenty-seven in the evening schools. Three day school teachers are also employed in the evening schools. There are eighty men teachers employed in the day schools.

Table 7

###### A. BUILDINGS

Number of School Buildings -----		17
Number of Occupied Class Rooms -----		267
High 87	Elementary 180	

###### B. TEACHERS — December, 1957

###### Day Teachers

	Men	Women	Total
High School Principal -----	1	0	1
High School Teachers -----	51	33	84
Total in High School ---	52	33	85
Elementary Principals -----	8	11	19
Elementary Teachers -----	5	188	193
Total Elementary -----	13	199	212

###### Supervisors:

Of Primary Grades -----	0	1	1
Of Reading and Literature -	0	1	1
Of Drawing -----	1	1	2
Of Music -----	1	2	3
Of Writing -----	0	1	1
Of Cooking -----	0	1	1
Of Physical Training -----	1	0	1
Of Manual Training -----	1	0	1
Total Supervisors ----	4	7	11

## Teachers of Special Subjects:

	Men	Women	Total
Of Sewing -----	0	6	6
Of Cooking -----	0	4	4
Of Manual Training -----	4	0	4
Of Physical Training -----	5	4	9
Of Speech Correction -----	1	0	1
 Total Teachers of Special Subj.	 10	 14	 24
 TOTAL IN DAY SCHOOLS --	 80	 252	 332

## EVENING TEACHERS — December, 1957

	Men	Women	Total
Adult Supervisor -----	1	0	1
Teachers, High School -----	9	6	15
Principal, Evening High School	1	0	1
Principals, Evening Elementary	1	0	1
Teachers, Grammar School			
Dept. Illiterate Minors -----	1	0	1
Teachers, Adult -----	4	4	8
 TOTAL IN EVENING SCHOOLS	 17	 10	 27
 TOTAL IN DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS -----	 97	 262	 359

## (2) Length of the School year

During the calendar year of 1957 the Elementary schools were actually in session 176½ days. Four days fell upon legal holidays and 12½ holidays were granted by the vote of the Board. 7 days were omitted because of stormy weather. Out of a year of forty weeks, the schools were actually in session 35.3 weeks. Schools were closed for the summer vacation on June 19 and were reopened on September 4th.

Table 8

## Calendar Year of 1957

## Number of Days Schools Were in Session

Number of days schools were actually in session -----	176½
Number of days omitted because of legal holidays ---	4
Number of days omitted by special vote of committee -	12½
Number of days omitted by no-school signal -----	7
Actual number of weeks schools were in session in a forty-week year -----	35.3

### (3) School Membership and Attendance

During 1957 there were 9,211 different children enrolled. The average membership for the year was 7,721 and the average attendance was 7,186. This is an increase of 244 pupils over last year in the total enrollment.

There are 7,913 pupils attending school now, an increase of 150 over last December. The high school numbers 2,081, an increase of 167.

The evening high school has 213 pupils. In December there were 16 pupils in the evening grammar school comprising grades corresponding to the seventh and eighth grade of the day elementary schools. There were 7 illiterate minors in elementary schools. There were 127 adult immigrants enrolled in our classes.

Table 9

#### A. Attendance — for the Year Ending December, 1957

	1956	1957	Increase or Decrease
Total Enrollment -----	8,966	9,211	+244
Average Number Belonging --	7,491	7,721	+230
Average Attendance -----	7,102	7,186	+84
Per Cent Attendance -----	.94	.93	-.01

#### B. Attendance in December, 1957

	1956	1957	Increase or Decrease
Whole Number -----	7,763	7,913	+150
In High School -----	1,914	2,081	+167
In Elementary Schools -----	5,849	5,832	-17
In First Grade -----	732	740	+8
In Second Grade -----	701	666	-35
In Third Grade -----	739	677	-62
In Fourth Grade -----	724	716	-8
In Fifth Grade -----	690	694	+4
In Sixth Grade -----	551	680	+29
In Seventh Grade -----	590	546	-44
In Eighth Grade -----	585	566	-19
Kindergarten -----	427	434	+7
Ungraded -----	110	113	+3



## C. Evening School Enrollment in December, 1957

	1956	1957	Increase or Decrease
High School -----	199	213	+14
Grammar Grades, VII, VIII ---	13	16	+3
Elementary Schools, Illiterate			
Minors -----	3	7	+4
Adult Immigrants -----	169	127	-42

Table 10

D. ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE,  
JANUARY TO DECEMBER TERM OF TEN YEARS

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
1948 -----	7,919	6,742	6,343	.94
1949 -----	8,055	6,819	6,407	.94
1950 -----	8,160	6,918	6,543	.94
1951 -----	8,241	6,939	6,561	.95
1952 -----	8,439	7,041	6,573	.93
1953 -----	8,633	7,136	6,649	.93
1954 -----	8,821	7,124	6,727	.94
1955 -----	8,846	7,462	6,995	.94
1956 -----	8,966	7,491	7,102	.94
1957 -----	9,211	7,721	7,186	.93

## (4) The Size of Classes

The average number of pupils to a classroom teacher in the grades reckoned on our customary basis, is at the present time 29.5. Last year at this time it was 29.8. In ten of the buildings, the average is higher than 29.5 and in seven it is lower. Six of the grammar schools exceeded the average in the size of their classes.

Table 11

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS PER CLASSROOM  
TEACHER IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	No. Belonging Dec. 1957	No. of Teachers	Average No. Pupils Per Teacher
Arlington -----	213	8	26.6
Breen -----	548	18	30.4
Bruce -----	839	27	31.
Essex -----	327	9	36.3
Hood -----	384	14	27.4
Lawlor -----	201	9	22.3
Leahy -----	150	7	21.4
Leonard -----	184	7	26.2
Oliver -----	361	12	30.8
Oliver Primary -----	96	3	32.
Packard -----	357	12	29.7
Rollins -----	334	10	33.4
Saunders -----	337	10	33.7
Storrow -----	256	9	28.4
Tarbox -----	365	12	30.4
Washington -----	110	4	27.5
Wetherbee -----	440	13	33.7
<b>Totals -----</b>	<b>5,502</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>29.5</b>

Special School not counted.

Kindergarten pupils, who attend only one session, are counted at half-rate.

Table 12

## AVERAGE NUMBER OF ELEMENTARY PUPILS PER CLASSROOM TEACHER OVER TERM OF TEN YEARS

December, 1948	-----	24.4
December, 1949	-----	25.5
December, 1950	-----	25.2
December, 1951	-----	25.9
December, 1952	-----	26.8
December, 1953	-----	28.1
December, 1954	-----	30
December, 1955	-----	29.1
December, 1956	-----	29.8
December, 1957	-----	29.5

## (5) Progress Through School

In June 384 pupils were graduated from the high school, and 583 were graduated from the grammar schools.

Of these 583 grammar school graduates 484 entered the high school in September.

In March, 37 pupils were graduated from the evening high school and 4 were awarded certificates of their completion of the evening grammar school course.

## (6) Distribution of Pupils

## A. IN DIFFERENT GRADES

At the present time there are 7,913 pupils in all the public schools. Of these 2,081 are in high school, and 5,832 in the elementary schools.

33% of all are in the primary grades.

18% of all are in the two intermediate grades.

23% of all are in the three grammar grades.

26% of all are in the high school.

Table 13

## NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE BELOW THE HIGH SCHOOL IN DECEMBER FOR FIVE YEARS

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Eighth -----	492	488	553	585	566
Seventh -----	507	578	611	590	546
Sixth -----	581	617	580	551	680
Fifth -----	613	593	534	690	694
Fourth -----	597	566	718	724	716
Third -----	571	722	747	739	677
Second -----	776	815	755	701	666
First -----	857	865	766	732	740

Ungraded -----	61	65	94	110	113
Kindergarten -----	554	508	436	427	434
Totals -----	5,609	5,817	5,794	5,849	5,832

### B. IN THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

The following table shows the memberships in the different schools in December of 1956 and 1957.

Table 14  
MEMBERSHIP IN DECEMBER, 1957

	Number Belonging Dec. 1956	Number Belonging Dec. 1957	Increase or Decrease
Arlington -----	257	244	-13
Breen -----	549	548	-1
Bruce -----	894	865	-29
Essex -----	320	357	+37
Hood -----	386	384	-2
Lawlor -----	224	221	-3
Leahy -----	186	179	-7
Leonard -----	194	202	+8
Oliver -----	350	361	+11
Oliver Primary -----	106	96	-10
Packard -----	358	357	-1
Rollins -----	334	334	
Saunders -----	382	370	-12
Storror -----	312	285	-26
Tarbox -----	359	365	+6
Washington -----	99	110	+11
Wetherbee -----	429	440	+11
Special -----	110	113	+3
High -----	1,914	2,081	+167
Totals -----	7,763	7,913	+150

Table 15  
HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

#### I. FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR — 1957

Average Membership -----	1,904.76
Number of Entering Class -----	656
Number of Graduates -----	384
Number of Teachers -----	84
(Including Principal and Cafeteria Manager)	

#### II. FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1957

Number Enrolled -----	2,026
Average Membership -----	1,904.76
Average Daily Attendance -----	1,799.91

— 1957 —

REPORTS OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

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SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORTS

Table 16

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Number of Unlawful Absences -----	48	57	43	61	70	45	6	47	81	93	551
Cases of Tardiness Investigated -----	2	4	1	2	1	1	7	2	1	3	24
Special Home Inquiries Made -----	5	8	11	6	6	4	27	6	5	5	83
Home Permit Investigations -----	2	3	1	1	1	0	7	2	2	3	22
Follow-Up Cases — Left School -----	1	1	2	3	1	1	18	9	4	4	44
Total Visits to Home -----	225	160	269	240	152	101	348	201	190	191	2077
Newsboys Warned -----	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	7
Number of Prosecutions -----	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	7
Placed on Probation -----	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sent to Essex County Training School	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	5
Evening School Absence Investigated	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	1	1	10
Labor Certificate Cases Investigated	2	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	12
Report of Families in Need -----	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	6
Report to School Nurse -----	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	6

Table 17

## CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING 1957

	Sixteen to Eighteen						Fourteen to Sixteen						Total	
	Literate			Illiterate			M			F				
	M	F		M	F		M	F		M	F			
January	44	29		1	0		45	29		6	2		8	
February	45	29		0	0		45	29		3	3		6	
March	70	50		0	0		70	50		6	1		7	
April	55	41		1	0		56	41		12	3		15	
May	62	48		0	1		62	49		11	4		15	
June	132	119		2	0		134	119		18	5		23	
July	82	51		0	0		82	51		5	5		10	
August	64	54		0	1		64	55		7	3		10	
September	99	52		1	0		100	52		4	4		8	
October	80	29		0	1		80	30		4	3		7	
November	47	38		0	0		47	38		8	5		13	
December	21	39		0	1		21	40		2	1		3	
Totals	801	579		5	4		806	583		86	39		125	

**GRADUATIONS****1 9 5 7**

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The Evening High School held graduation exercises in the Oliver School Hall, Monday evening, March 28, 1957. The address was delivered by Mr. J. Kenney Brooks, Board of Assessors. Diplomas were presented to 37 graduates by Mr. George A. Callahan, and Mr. Francis X. O'Connell, members of the School Committee.

The graduation exercises of the Class of 1957 of the High School were held at Memorial Park, Wednesday evening, June 12, 1957. Diplomas were presented to 384 graduates by Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor of Lawrence and Chairman of the School Committee.

The eight Grammar Schools held their graduation exercises at Memorial Park, on Monday evening, June 17, 1957. The address was delivered by Dr. Daniel O'Leary, President of Lowell State Teachers' College. Diplomas were presented to 583 graduates by Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor; Mr. George A. Callahan, Mr. Robert A. Gingras, Mr. Francis X. O'Connell, and Mrs. Mary Donahue Sullivan, members of the School Committee.

**GRADUATION EXERCISES****Lawrence Evening High School****CLASS OF 1957****MARCH 28, 1957****...Order of Exercises...**

March - - - - -      Entrance of Graduates

Introductory Remarks —

Theodore Chmura

A Reading — “Father Forgets” by W. Livingston Larned  
Virginia P. Lane

Farewell Address —

Carolyn D. Lombardi

Address to Graduates —

Mr. J. Kenney Brooks  
Board of Assessors

Awarding of Diplomas —

Mr. George A. Callahan  
Mr. Francis X. O'Connell  
Members of the School Committee

Singing - - - - -      Our National Anthem

Exit March —

# Lawrence Evening High School

Mr. John P. Fleming, Principal

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## LIST OF GRADUATES — 1957

Angelo M. Alaimo	Richard R. Landry
Robert P. Barnett	Ronald R. Landry
Arline C. Berube	Virginia P. Lane
Ralph C. Bevin	Anna M. Langlois
Joseph R. Bodenrader	Robert J. Lemieux
Vernon K. Bourquin	Shirley P. Lesperance
Raymond E. Chaisson	Carolyn D. Lombardi
Theodore Chmura	Catherine Mays
Anthony P. Coco	Carol A. Melling
Joanne C. Coughlin	David E. Moran
James G. Cushing	Marylyn E. Morris
Arthur J. Dufresne	Patricia A. Nadeau
Thomas M. Dufresne	Patrick J. Regan
John J. Fairburn	Frank S. Rose
Mildred A. Fionte	Bette Lois Hart Sullivan
Alfred J. Groleau, Jr.	John H. Tacy, Jr.
Constance R. Jarbeau	Albert L. Trombly
Marietta E. Johnson	Bruce W. Valentine
Flora L. Jones	

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

# Lawrence High School

JUNE 12, 1957

## ... Order of Exercises ...

## MARCH—Entrance of Graduates

## SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND THE AMERICAN'S CREED

#### SINGING—"America the Beautiful"

Ward

## SALUTATORY ADDRESS —

## Kenneth Louis Macoul

## SINGING—"Lawrence High School Song"

McCabe

## VALEDICTORY ADDRESS —

## Kathleen Joanne Barrett

## BAND SELECTIONS —

- |                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| 1. "Calypso Time"       | Popular |
| 2. "El Capitan" — March | Sousa   |

## **AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS, MEDALS AND PRIZES —**

Hon. John J. Buckley

Mayor, and Chairman of the School Committee

## SINGING—Class Ode

Words by Millie Joanne Luceri  
Music by Lawrence Alton Howard

## SINGING — “The Star Spangled Banner”

## MARCH — Exit of Graduates

## HONORS, PRIZES, and AWARDS — June 12, 1957

## HONOR ROLL

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### WITH GREAT DISTINCTION

Irene Carolyn Arcidiacono	Kenneth Louis Macoul
Salvatore Joseph Attinello	Joan Claire Magoon
Eleanore Marie Barone	Lorraine Eleanor Mann
Kathleen Joanne Barrett	Rita Ann Maroun
Roberta Louise Bernstein	Kachadoor Naroian
Mary Filomena Caldeira	Nazzareno Nastasi
Grace Andrea Cavallaro	RoseMarie Ann Nitto
Priscilla Diane Collins	Rene A. Noel
Sandra Ann Czachor	Eric Frederick Parthum
Paula Marie Forrest	Joyce Helen Perry
Gerald Louis Fox	Angela Nell Petralia
Phyllis Elizabeth Fraas	Ann Camille Porter
Linda Joyce Franks	Charles George Posternak
Sybil Lea Freedman	Rosemarie S. Salamanca
Marion Ann Gentile	Judy Ann Saliba
Elaine Marie Glynn	Anna Rita Sammataro
Lorraine Ann Hassy	Domenick John Sciacca
Ann Elizabeth Herzog	David E. Smith
Carol Ann Joaquin	Corrine Marie Solak
George F. Kawash	Elaine Shirley Steinberg
Joan Elaine Kelley	Michael Steinberg
Mary Alberta Keogh	Katherine Elizabeth Sullivan
Arthur Michael Khoury	Prudence Donna Torromeo
Katherine Frances Kimball	Jean Marie Whalen
Robert William Klute	Claire Maureen Wheeler

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### WITH DISTINCTION

Geraldine Rita Autiello	Patricia E. O'Donnell
Janet Maria Bardazzi	Rosie Marie Pellegrino
Claire Christine Caram	Eleanor Margaret Pelleriti
Carmelina Paula Carnevale	Nancy Ann Poole
Carol Joan Cataldo	Duayne S. Shadeed
Roberta Joy Fischer	Constance Joanne Tabacco
Joseph Fuoco	David Kenneth Tozier
Virginia Carol Grella	Arlene Raymonde Whitney
Donald Muskavitch	Beverly Ann Wright
Helene Patricia Noble	Sheila Mae Young

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## LIST OF GRADUATES

Louis A. Abate  
 Dorothy Ann Achin  
 Michael Anthony Ackarey  
 Lawrence Augustine Adams  
 Patricia Marilyn Akroosh

Joan Laura Alicata  
 J. Joyce Amante  
 Daniel Arcidiacono  
 Irene Carolyn Arcidiacono  
 \*Michael Victor Arcidiacono

## LIST OF GRADUATES

(Continued)

- Salvatore Joseph Attinello  
 Geraldine Rita Autiello  
 Janet Maria Bardazzi  
 Helen Marie Barden  
 Eleanore Marie Barone  
 Kathleen Joanne Barrett  
 Maryann G. Barrett  
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**Lawrence Grammar Schools**

JUNE 17, 1957

**... Order of Exercises ...**

MARCH—Entrance of Graduates

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

SINGING—"Star Spangled Banner" — Francis Scott Key  
"Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair" Foster  
"This Is My Country" Jacobs

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"America—Our Heritage" Steele

SELECTIONS—"America The Beautiful" Ward  
"Battle Hymn of the Republic" Steffe

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Dean of Girls ABIGAIL CONDON	1924	
Student Adviser JOSEPH M. WALSH	1925	
Marion D. Barker	Science	1925
John F. Bateman	English	1937
J. Carol Bradley	Freehand Drawing	1953
Edith Bruce	Physical Education	1924
Grace Byrne	Commercial	1957
H.D.—John J. Callahan	Commercial	1953
William R. Carey, Jr.	Latin	1950
Irene M. Carraher	Commercial	1950
H.D.—John T. Casey	Physics	1940
John F. Clark	Mathematics	1923
Clement J. Connor	Commercial	1931
Daniel J. Costello	Civics	1929
Francis Dalton	Civics	1957
John J. DeMatto	Sheet Metal	1955
H.D.—Thomas H. Derby	Mechanical Drawing	1923
Justine M. Devlin	German and English	1954
Mark H. Devlin	History, Athletic Director	1921

Mary M. Dolan	English	1937
Augustine A. Donovan	History	1923
John F. Durkin	Physical Education	1924
Martin P. Egan	Civics, Algebra	1931
Mary J. Elliot	English	1947
H.D.—Mary C. Gillis	Home Economics	1942
Esther R. Glenzel	Commercial	1929
Edward F. Glynn	Latin	1932
H.D.—John E. Harrington	Science	1946
Margaret Horner	English and French	1957
H.D.—John W. Kennedy	History	1923
William D. Kennedy	Mathematics	1950
H.D.—Bernard J. Kiernan	Latin	1935
Clarence V. LaBonte	Electricity, Radio	1930
John M. Lahey	Science, Chemistry	1954
Margaret Lord	Mathematics	1923
John S. Lyons	Spanish	1932
M. Madalyn Mahoney	French	1935
Edith A. Marsden	History	1926
Charles Martin	English	1957
Robert F. Martin	Mechanical Drawing	1940
Katherine T. McAuliffe	Commercial	1914
Edward H. McCabe	Supv. Manual Arts Department	1918
Fred C. McCabe	Mathematics, Science	1936
Julia McCarthy	English	1929
Josephine H. McDade	Commercial	1925
Mary McDonald	Science	1957
Gertrude E. McDonnell	Physical Education	1925
Bernard C. McDonough	Mathematics	1934
Margaret McDonough	English	1929
Mary McIntosh	Commercial	1957
James A. McLaughlin	History	1955
David Millar	Freehand Drawing	1931
H.D.—Andrew Moynihan	English	1933
Grace A. Murphy	Commercial	1926
Rosamond A. Murray	English	1925
Patrick J. Nevins	Woodworking	1924
Margaret O'Brien	Science	1927
Helen A. O'Connor	English	1923

Mary Rita O'Connor	English	1930
James T. O'Dowd	English	1935
James R. O'Neill	Civics	1935
Dennis D. O'Sullivan	Printing	1951
Stephen Perocchi	Physical Education	1957
Ernest J. Perry	History, Coach	1925
Peter L. J. Pomerleau	History	1915
Doris W. Powell	Driver Education	1924
H.D.—Edward F. Praetz	Mathematics	1924
Charles A. Reardon	Mathematics	1927
Margaret Reardon	Cafeteria Manager	1924
Daniel L. Regan, Jr.	English	1955
Mary V. Riley	Commercial	1918
Dominic Rossi	Italian	1948
Maurice J. B. Schelling	Machine Shop	1955
Marian C. Shine	Public Speaking	1936
H.D.—Walter A. Sidley	Civics	1911
Edith H. Stephan	French, English	1927
H.D.—Robert W. Sullivan	Chemistry,	1929
John F. Thornton	Forging	1936
Claire M. Toye	Mathematics	1929
Peter J. Valeska	Science	1950
H.D.—Blase R. Ventura	Romance Languages	1934
Arthur F. Ward	Auto Mechanics	1954
Ralph J. Wolfendale	Science	1950
Leonard J. Young	Science, Physics	1938

Elizabeth L. Coan, Senior Clerk - Stenographer  
 Eileen M. Fenton, Senior Clerk - Stenographer  
 Gilda G. Mendonsa, Junior Clerk - Stenographer

Music in charge of the Directors of that subject.

H.D.—Head of Department

**ARLINGTON SCHOOL**  
**Tenney Street**  
**Telephone 66728**

MARY E. G. RILEY, Principal	Began Service
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TEACHERS	Grade	1914
Joan Paul -----	IV.	1956
Mary T. Donovan -----	III.	1955
Patricia Allen -----	III.	1957
Maria Scalora -----	II.	1943
Mary M. Donovan -----	II.	1948
Margaret Wheeler -----	I.	1956
Denise Gosselin -----	I.	1956
Cornelia McIntosh -----	PP	1956

**JOHN BREEN SCHOOL**  
**Osgood Street (corner of Andover Street)**  
**Telephone 26047**

Master EDWARD F. PARTHUM, Jr.	Began Service
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Master's Assistant ANN. I. BRESNAHAN	Grade	1930
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TEACHERS	Grade	1930
Julia A. O'Neil -----	VI.	1923
Carolyn G. Donovan -----	III.	1910
Margaret Murphy -----	VI.	1947
Mary Ferris -----	VII.	1948
*Natalie Shepard -----	III.	1950
Beatrice Murphy -----	I.	1950
Helen C. Hanley -----	V.	1947
Gladys V. Hill -----	VIII.	1920
Theresa A. Fenton -----	I.	1952
Ella Sheehan -----	VII.	1922
Barbara Janson -----	II.	1950
Alice Hannon -----	II.	1945
Mary L. Singleton -----	V.	1910
Marguerite T. Ferris -----	IV.	1948
Patricia Turner -----	IV.	1953
Catherine Kennedy -----	I.	1956
Catherine McLaughlin -----	III.	1956

**ALEXANDER B. BRUCE SCHOOL**  
**135 Butler Street**  
**Telephone 22768**

Master		Began Service
JOHN P. FLEMING		1917
ELSIE A. MARSDEN		1913
 Master's Assistant		
R. MONA SHEA	VI.	1910
 <b>TEACHERS</b>		
Helen G. Davis -----	VIII.	1920
Gladys R. Kennedy -----	VIII.	1914
William O'Brien -----	VIII.	1955
Mary C. Comber -----	VII.	1919
Florence J. Logan -----	VII.	1914
Frances M. Whittaker -----	VII.	1937
Gertrude McEneaney -----	V.	1915
Christine Korney -----	VI.	1948
Beatrice V. Delaney -----	VI.	1930
Theresa P. Delaney -----	V.	1924
Helen Sullivan -----	V.	1943
Grace Keegan -----	V.	1955
Ruth S. Richards -----	IV.	1924
Bessie N. Hendry -----	IV.	1914
Mary F. McLaughlin -----	IV.	1943
Helen O'Connor -----	IV.	1943
Elizabeth P. Forrest -----	III.	1923
Barbara Hayes -----	III.	1951
Margaret R. Barrett -----	II.	1947
Marguerite Frawley -----	II.	1948
Helen C. Barrett -----	I.	1948
Evelyn Rancourt -----	I.	1951
Marguerite McMahon -----	P.P.	1947
Catherine Harrington -----	IV.	1957
Katherine McCavitt -----	VI.	1957

**ESSEX SCHOOL**  
**Head of Essex Street**  
**Telephone 64710**

**EVANGELINE M. McNULTY, Prin.**

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Anna C. O'Callaghan -----	III.	1923
Beatrice Decker -----	II.	1956
Grace A. Seed -----	III.	1924
Lillian A. Calnan -----	II.	1925
Joan Hannagan -----	I.	1957
Mary T. O'Callaghan -----	I.	1924
Margaret F. O'Sullivan -----	I.	1953
Clare Dineen -----	P.P.	1957
Stella Feole -----	II.	1956

**GILBERT E. HOOD SCHOOL**  
**Park and Bruce Streets**  
**Telephone 26977**

Master  
**WILLIAM J. SIPSEY**

Master's Assistant  
**ELIZABETH McKENNA**

Began Service  
**1953**

**VIII.**      **1919**

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Anna L. Carey -----	VIII.	1920
Louise Stacey -----	VII.	1927
Anna T. Sullivan -----	VI.	1915
Helen Collins -----	V.	1923
Vera Dowd -----	VII.	1937
Anna M. Harvey -----	IV.	1922
Mary McLaughlin -----	II.	1923
Janet D. Hill -----	VI.	1922
Ella A. Miller -----	III.	1922
Elizabeth K. O'Neil -----	V.	1920
*Beatrice Weinerman -----	V.	1950
M. Mildred Valeska -----	I.	1956
T.—Marion J. Sheehy -----	V.	

**JAMES I. LAWLOR SCHOOL**  
 Park Street (between Lexington and Trenton Streets)  
 Telephone 55647

		Began Service
	SALLY M. CORBETT, Prin.	1943
TEACHERS	Grade	
Christina M. Sullivan -----	IV.	1923
Nora M. Burke -----	II.	1923
Eleanor E. Costello -----	P.P.	1924
Elizabeth U. O'Donovan -----	IV.	1931
Julia I. Murphy -----	III.	1947
Bernice Stevens -----	II.	1949
M. Estelle Guay -----	I.	1950
A. Claire Hart -----	I.	1951
Anna R. Drohan -----	III.	1922

**FRANCIS LEAHY SCHOOL**  
 Erving Avenue      Telephone 21506

		Began Service
	MARY A. TWOMEY, Prin.	1913
TEACHERS	Grade	
Elizabeth Delaney -----	IV.	1913
M. Genevieve Barett -----	I.	1920
M. Isabel Weldon -----	IV.	1912
Abbie Bateman -----	II.	1912
Mary McMahon -----	II.	1918
Teresa Morgan -----	Kdg.	1926
Doris Dimlich -----	I.	1943

JAMES F. LEONARD SCHOOL  
 Allen Street                      Telephone 66729

EVELYN P. HUTCHINGS, Prin.                      Began Service 1910

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
A. Louise Ford -----	V.	1914
Mary T. Keefe -----	IV.	1915
Christina B. DeVoy -----	III.	1918
Joan M. Sawyer -----	III.	1957
Grace E. Meagan -----	II.	1915
Frances E. DeVoy -----	I.	1920
Katherine Forrest -----	Pre-P.	1951

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OLIVER SCHOOL  
 Telephone 26039

Master  
 DANIEL F. SULLIVAN                      Began Service 1929

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Bernice Beals -----	VIII.	1916
Marie Canning -----	VIII.	1921
A. Lilian Dydek -----	VIII.	1914
Cecelia C. Juley -----	VII.	1956
Grace Perry -----	VII.	1948
Pauline Spalke -----	VII.	1945
Frank Messer -----	VI.	1957
Lorraine Johnson -----	VI.	1957
Isabel F. Markey -----	VI.	1916
Mary G. Brown -----	V.	1921
Margaret McElroy -----	V.	1922
Margaret Bartley -----	IV.	1949

Anna V. Crowley, Clerk

OLIVER PRIMARY  
 181 Haverhill Street  
 Telephone 20928

	Began Service
FLORENCE G. REGAN, Principal	1929

TEACHER	Grade	Began Service
Joan Mallon -----	III.	1955
Mable Ward -----	I.	1915
Catherine H. Rivet -----	II.	1957

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PACKARD SCHOOL  
 Parker Street (between Abbott and Bailey Streets)  
 Telephone 26940

	Began Service
Master	1935
JOSEPH A. CHOQUETTE	1935
Master's Assistant	
GENEVIEVE M. CAHILL	1948

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Marie U. Sullivan -----	VI.	1923
Bertha M. Wilson -----	V.	1914
Lena M. Crowley -----	V.	1922
Annie L. Sheehy -----	IV.	1913
Gertrude M. Farrington -----	III.	1915
Julia E. Wholey -----	II.	1911
Marion Ashburn -----	I.	1952
Josephine Wholley -----	IV.	1950
Marjorie Hart -----	II.	1952
Patricia Casey -----	I.	1956
T.—Virginia Heggarty -----	VII.	

**JOHN R. ROLLINS SCHOOL**  
**Howard Street (corner Platt Street)**  
**Telephone 26959**

	Master	Began Service
	EDWARD F. WEBB	1948
	Master's Assistant	
	KATHERINE I. CRONIN	IV.
		1938
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TEACHERS	Grade	
Alicia D. McAloon -----	VIII.	1956
Helen G. Hyland -----	VIII.	1911
Mary V. Felker -----	VII.	1938
Rose Licciardello -----	VII.	1945
Mildred O'Leary -----	VI.	1930
Frances E. Pearson -----	VI.	1951
Anna G. Sullivan -----	V.	1937
Margaret M. Gregg -----	V.	1952
Arax R. Kasian -----	IV.	1938
Eleanor A. Donahue, Librarian		

**DANIEL SAUNDERS SCHOOL**  
**South Broadway (near Andover Street)**  
**Telephone 28000**

	Principal	Began Service
TEACHERS	Grade	
Alice E. Sullivan -----	I.	1949
Mary R. Shinnick -----	I.	1950
Thelma Harvey -----	III.	1951
Claire M. O'Connor -----	II.	1955
Barbara Coughlin -----	III.	1955
Ann Robishaw -----	III.	1955
Frances V. Hart -----	II.	1922
M. Genevieve McDonald -----	II.	1922
Margaret Hart -----	I.	1953
Elizabeth Murphy -----	P.P.	1956

CHARLES S. STORROW SCHOOL  
 Pleasant Street (corner Woodland Street)  
 Telephone 64620

BEATRICE A. MCPHEE, Prin.

Began  
Service  
1929

TEACHERS	Grade	
Bertha M. Cranshaw -----	V.	1915
Mary A. Martin -----	IV.	1922
Margaret McLaughlin -----	III.	1929
Mary E. Hyland -----	III.	1929
Mary C. Walsh -----	II.	1938
Rita McCarthy -----	II.	1944
Rita O'Leary -----	I.	1947
Elizabeth I. McAnally -----	P.P.	1947
Mildred Mulcahy -----	I.	1955

JOHN K. TARBOX SCHOOL  
 Alder Street (corner Walnut)  
 Telephone 26981

Master  
 JAMES F. JORDAN

Began  
Service  
1942

Master's Assistant  
 MARGUERITE RILEY

VIII. 1911

TEACHERS	Grade	
Marion Stacy -----	VII.	1924
Mary K. Kavanah -----	VIII.	1921
Margaret G. Sharkey -----	VI.	1915
Elizabeth M. Lyons -----	VI.	1922
Katherine M. Mahoney -----	VII.	1922
Helen Devaney -----	VI.	1925
Edith Bresnahan -----	V.	1938
Rosemary O'Neill -----	V.	1948
Marion Dolan -----	V.	1945
Marie O'Sullivan -----	V.	1956
Josephine Durkin -----	V.	1957

**WASHINGTON SCHOOL**  
 Manchester Street (corner of Washington Street)  
 Telephone 55750

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
REGINA M. McCARTHY, Principal		1945
Ann R. McEneaney -----	I.	1950
Catherine Chesworth -----	II.	1950
Patricia A. Hart -----	III.	1955
Eugenia L. Fazio -----	IV.	1951

**EMILY G. WETHERBEE SCHOOL**  
 Newton Street      Telephone 26008

TEACHERS	Master	Began Service
JOHN G. GOURDEAU	Master	1937
KATHLEEN B. MURPHY	Master's Assistant	1920
Mary L. Cotter -----	VIII.	Grade
Irene V. Cotter -----	VI.	1915
Mary Dineen -----	IV.	1921
Mary R. Donovan -----	IV.	1937
Minnie F. Hayes -----	VI.	1915
Marie R. Barrett -----	V.	1915
Margaret J. Corrigan -----	IV.	1949
Evelyn Dempsey -----	VII.	1947
John Hickey -----	IV.	1920
Edward Duhamel -----	VIII.	1955
Mary Paquette -----	VII.	1956
George E. Bradley -----	IV.	1955
	VI.	1957

**SPECIAL SCHOOL—OLIVER SCHOOL BUILDING**  
 Telephone 66046

TEACHERS	Supervisor of Special Classes	1946
Alice L. Walsh -----	MARY F. CLIFFORD	Grade
Elinor C. Mulcahy -----	Advanced	1937
Mary P. Twomey -----	Prevocationnal	1938
Kathryn R. McMahon -----	Prevocationnal	1938
Thomas J. Coskren -----	Primary	1952
Frank A. Murphy -----	Industrial Arts	1952
Shirley Hymanson -----	Advanced	1922
Catherine Glynn -----	Sub-Special	1955
	Intermediate	1956

**SUPERVISORS AND TEACHERS OF  
SPECIAL SUBJECTS**

**SUPERVISORS, PRIMARY GRADES**

Katherine McMahon -----	1915
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**SUPERVISOR, READING AND LITERATURE**

Josephine E. McCarthy -----	1914
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**DRAWING**

Winifred C. Barry, Director -----	1922
Arthur Morrell, Assistant Director -----	1953

**MUSIC**

Joseph Pulvino, Director -----	1954
Mary F. Lanigan, Assistant Director -----	1944
Mary Lucy, Assistant Director -----	1943

**SUPERVISOR OF WRITING**

Marguerite L. Reardon -----	1930
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**TEACHER OF SPEECH CORRECTION**

George O. Gibeau -----	1951
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**HOUSEHOLD ARTS—ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Dorothy M. Donahue, Supervisor -----	1930
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**TEACHERS OF SEWING**

Ruth Elliot -----	1945
Margaret Fragala -----	1956
Mary C. McCarthy -----	1921
Irene G. O'Brien -----	1923
Genevieve Sullivan -----	1930
C. Augusta Ferrin -----	1920

**TEACHERS OF COOKING**

Claire Callahan -----	1946
Mary A. Delaney -----	1942
Derenda Mahoney -----	1935
Muriel Rundlett -----	1920

**MANUAL TRAINING—ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

William Durgin, Supervisor -----	1930
Alfred Constantineau -----	1922
Frank J. Whelan -----	1941
Carl G. Zeiner -----	1940
James Conlon -----	1954

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Henry Ouellette, Director -----	1953
Agnes Coyle -----	1957
Catherine Griffin, Elementary -----	1946
Margaret Hogan, Elementary -----	1931
Francis Kennedy, Elementary -----	1930
Walter Kiernan, Elementary -----	1952
T.—Eleanor McLaughlin -----	
John J. McLaughlin, Elementary -----	1942
Jeremiah J. Murphy, Elementary -----	1925
Charles Stahle, Elementary -----	1930

**SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE**

Mary E. Burke, 36 Brook St., Methuen  
 Joseph T. Harty, 36 Fern Street  
 Frank A. Cain, 16 Plummer Road

**CLERKS**

Marie Kenney, 90 Knox Street  
 Ada Ryan, 57 Stearns Avenue  
 Adelaide F. Killilea, 57 Saunders Street

**EVENING SCHOOLS**

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SUPERVISOR, ADULT IMMIGRANT EDUCATION

Daniel Leonard

PRINCIPALS OF EVENING SCHOOLS

High School, John P. Fleming

Oliver School, Fred C. McCabe

TEACHERS

**High School**

Augustine Bradley	Joseph Lynch
Judith Branz	Joseph McDonald
Edmund Burke	Eleanor Noonan
Grace Byrne	John O'Connor
Edward Callahan	John O'Sullivan
Marguerite Cooper	**Katherine Sullivan
*Anna Donohue	Mary Ford
J. Philip Dowd	Claire Torpey
Daniel Kiley, Jr.	

**Oliver School**

Pauline Howard	Madeline A. Ryan
Catherine Lyons	George Leas
Helena McCall	Salvatore Stramondo
James Carney	Paul Hopkins
Fred Samia	

\*On Leave

\*\*On Military Leave

## JANITORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	School	Residence
Witkos, Walter R.	Supervisor	7 Kingston
Allman, John	Leahy	44 Arlington
Brennan, Francis	High	43 Jefferson
Cain, Augustine	Packard	29 Boxford
Calnan, Timothy	High	76 Salem
Caruso, Domenic	Breen	150 Sanborn
Cascone, William	Oliver	8 Graichen Ter.
Couillard, Irving	High	281 Lawrence
Cunningham, John	Oliver	34 Berkeley
Daigle, Arthur	Arlington	112 Bennington
Danahy, Joseph J.	Bruce	81 Arlington
Donahue, Frank	Tarbox	21 Bunkerhill
Duchesne, Thomas H.	Bruce	23 Easton
Fitzpatrick, John	High	31 Avon
Fitzpatrick, Nelson, Jr.	Storrow	3 Bradford
Garvey, James	Leonard	56 Farnham
Hayes, Michael J.	Washington	15 Providence
Healey, William	Wetherbee	196 Farnham
Hogan, Thomas B.	Saunders	47 Corbett Road
Kallery, Owen	Essex	33 Butler
Kelleher, Michael E.	Tarbox	229 Walnut
McCarthy, Florence	Hood	35 Vine
*McEneany, Joseph	Wetherbee	
McGrail, Walter J.	Bruce	5 Meadows
Michaud, Walter	High	4 Kingston
*Monahan, Patrick	High	16 Dartmouth
Moynihan, Edward J.	Leahy	187 Saratoga
O'Hagan, John	Rollins	335 Lawrence
O'Sullivan, Patrick J.	High	218 Abbot
Regan, Daniel T.	High	190 Bailey
Regan, John C.	Breen	26 Arlington
Sheehan, Daniel F.	Oliver	34 Belmont
*Stefan, Edward	High	32 Bowdoin
Trott, Albert	Leonard	43 N. Parish Road
Walton, Harry	Lawlor	32 Sunset Ave.
Whooley, Raymond T.	High	9 Swan

## JANITRESSES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	School	Residence
Andrews, Julia	Oliver	83 Stearns Ave.
Block, Anna	High	12 Bailey
Calnan, Anne	High	24 Cambridge
Daley, Mary	Oliver	52 Howard
Ford, Julia	High	89 Saratoga
Graney, Catherine	Oliver	68 Avon
Kearns, Irene	High	475 Broadway
McGrail, Margaret	Bruce	5 Meadows
Mears, Catherine	High	64 Buswell
Teichmann, Delia	High	220 Bailey

# **School Committee**

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MR. GEORGE A. CALLAHAN 197 Abbott Street	Dec. 31, 1959
MR. FRANCIS O'CONNELL 32 Willow Street	Dec. 31, 1959
MR. JOHN A. STUNDZA 64 Avon Street	Dec. 31, 1959
MRS. MARY DONAHUE SULLIVAN 17 Byron Avenue	Dec. 31, 1959









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# Report of The Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee:

In compliance with your regulations, I submit the following as a report for 1958, being the one hundred twelfth in the series of annual school reports.

JAMES F. HENNESSEY  
Superintendent of Schools

## **EDUCATION AND THE SPACE AGE**

There probably has been no time in all the history of our country when the American people have been so concerned about education as in the last five years. The vast increase in our country's child population was one reason. The tremendous new development in science and technology was another. But perhaps the most important concern was our National Defense and the fear that we might be losing the cold war to Communist Russia. It is no groundless worry. Last year Russia sent the first satellite into space. This year it sent the first satellite into orbit around the sun. The American people realize that these scientific advances have military implications and, if America drops behind in this race, thoughtless heads might start a fighting war in which the atomic threats could cost us and all the human race so dearly.

## **RUSSIAN EDUCATION**

An old proverb used to say that "Knowledge Is Power." That truth is well realized by modern Russia. At the time of the Revolution the Russians were largely a backward and illiterate nation. As the Soviet government came into power it set out with determination to change all that. However we dislike the Russian idea of education of people for governmental power, we must admire the efficient edu-

cational system that they have been quietly building behind the Iron Curtain. They have no-nonsense schools. The hours are long, the home assignments are rigorous, the highest performance is expected from all students. Teachers are highly respected and highly paid; and I believe one is as important as the other in good teacher morale. Pupils who aspire to go on to the colleges and universities, and to enter the professions with all they offer in reward and prestige, must be the outstanding students in their classes. Those who are not outstanding are ruthlessly shunted into the skilled and unskilled labor groups. Many aspects of this system offend our American sensibilities, but we must admit that it has enabled the Russian people to make giant strides to power.

### **EDUCATION IN CHINA**

The Chinese Communists are now revealed, too, to be organizing the education of their young in a similar pattern, more severe and heartless even than Russia ever dreamed of. If history repeats its pattern there—and it probably will—then the free people are going to have a lot to worry about with the millions of Asia equipped with military strength and power and without the wisdom to use them properly. For centuries great teachers have told us that wise people study not only the sciences but the humanities, too. Their correctness shows up in present history. We now see how great is the danger that Russia and China grown strong in technical education may lack the cultural balances and become a danger to themselves and all the world.

### **NEW IDEAS IN AMERICAN EDUCATION**

The trials and worries of present history have their lessons for American education. Our traditional educational objective has been two-fold: 1. to make an informed citizenry who can make the wise decisions required for self-government, and 2. to make individuals who can be good, self-supporting, useful citizens. There is no need to change from this. So long as America continues a democracy we shall need to train people who can govern themselves and live useful lives. These perilous times have highlighted some of the weaknesses that have crept into our educational method during the past half-century. They have been largely a result of trying to make education too easy, too attractive, to too many. Some examples may be listed as "life-adjustment education", "social pro-

motion", "progressive education", "learning by doing", and a dozen others. Yet all of these plans made badly-needed changes in the cast-iron drill methodology of the last century; they had their place and their need and their value. But America is inclined to go overboard with the fashion of the hour. We used many of these new devices to water down the curriculum and we forgot that hard work is still the royal road to learning.

## **OUR PHILOSOPHY**

There have been people who felt our Lawrence Schools were too traditional. At present we are glad and a little proud that we have been conservative. We have tried to follow a middle course, using what was good in the new philosophies to improve our teaching-learning situations, and to make our schools happy places for work and accomplishment. We have never thought of school as a place merely for play and pleasure, and we never have lost sight of the value of drill in learning.

## **DR. CONANT'S REPORTS**

The most constructive and authoritative critic of American Education in these last few years has been Dr. James B. Conant, President-Emeritus of Harvard University, and one of the soundest leaders in school work. Running through all his books and speeches is the constant theme: "American education has got off the track. We must get it back on again by eliminating the snap courses and substituting good solid courses of study with plenty of hard work for our pupils". He points out that, to make American Education universal, to make it a suitable protection for our democracy in this troubled world, we have got to expect more from our pupils and especially find work and challenge for the 15% of our brightest youngsters.

## **ABILITY GROUPING**

In order to attempt to do more with our brighter children we thought somewhat of a segregation of the so-called "gifted" into a special group for special attention with an accelerated course of study. Realizing that such segregation had certain social dangers, we explored other devices and finally adopted a plan of "ability grouping" on a trial basis for this year. Under this plan the brighter youngsters in a grade are placed together for an enriched and an accelerated course of study. Likewise the average and the slower young-

sters are grouped together when the number of rooms in the grade permit it, and so they are able to study at a pace that is slower and more thorough. We hope that when we make a check of the results in the Spring that all youngsters will show more academic progress under this plan of ability grouping.

### **MODERN DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS**

The problems of discipline that show up in the outside world as juvenile delinquency continue to exist. There is a growing unrest among some young people that causes teachers to complain of lack of interest on the part of some, failure to prepare home assignments, and the lack of home supervision that makes for getting into trouble outside. No doubt the help we get from agencies that serve our local youth and from the Greater Lawrence Guidance Center does a lot to help us with these problems. But no therapy, in school or out, can be a satisfactory substitute for a good home. I urge parents most strongly to make good homes for their youngsters — not homes filled with material luxuries, but homes with firm and understanding discipline and with mutual respect and affection.

### **A NEW POINT OF VIEW**

The most highly skilled psychiatrists are convinced that the youth of today are most desirous of affection and firmness. They say that most of the troubles of the teen-agers so widely advertised today are caused by their "insecurity". They feel that much of these troubles would disappear if parents and teachers and courts would be more firm in their handling of young people and give them more feeling of security in the troubled world they live in. This thinking is quite a reversal of the thinking that has existed in the last twenty years. As adults we should be wise enough to distinguish between wise authority and the abuse of authority. I believe that good conduct in the classroom and everywhere else is based upon a wise and unobtrusive wielding of authority by those who are charged with doing so. Let us be less quick to place all the blame on the youngsters of today and more ready to ask if we are living up to our own responsibilities.

### **TWO NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS**

At this writing the two proposed schools in South Lawrence are completely planned and ready for bid. The school on Osgood Street will contain 18 classrooms, running from

Kindergarten through Grade 8, and rooms for Manual Training, Homemaking, and Science, as well as a small auditorium, and a gymnasium large enough to house high school basketball. The school on Hamlet Street will contain 14 classrooms, running from Kindergarten through Grade 6, a sewing room, and an all-purpose room. The Osgood Street will be a campus-type school with 5 class-room units, a building for administration and practical arts, and the gymnasium. The Hamlet Street will be a more conventional-type school built around an open court in the center. Both buildings have been designed by Warren H. Ashley of West Hartford, Connecticut, a school architect of national repute. Both are designed to permit future enlargement if it becomes necessary.

### **SCHOOL BUILDING MODERNIZATION**

In addition to the two new schools planned for South Lawrence, the city has continued its plan of renovating and remodeling some of the older buildings where that kind of work can be profitably done, and where it will result in a safe and efficient educational plant. Last summer the Breen and Wetherbee schools had the brickwork repointed, exits made safer, the inside and outside repainted, floors resurfaced, toilets and desks modernized, and lighting improved. The work resulted in modern and efficient buildings that will serve as efficient school plants for many years to come. It is not only good educational planning but sound economy as well. There is no state financial assistance for this kind of work, but the city, at costs in thousands of dollars, secures efficient buildings that if constructed today would cost millions.

### **SCHOOL HOUSING PROBLEMS**

Our school enrollment continues to rise, though at nothing like the tremendous rate of increase showing in some of the new suburban communities. Population shifts within our own community continue to make problems. In South Lawrence we have had a number of classes on double shift for several years and have been renting space for a kindergarten. The construction of two new buildings will eliminate these long-term handicaps to good education. On Tower Hill we began this current school term to use space in Temple Emanuel to house four overflow classes from the Bruce School. However the first grade enrollment which has been increasing on Tower Hill for the last 10 years showed a drop in September of 1958 and may indicate that future years will relieve this overcrowding. There still remains the problem of buildings not filled to capacity in the central part

of the city where much of the population has moved away. Until these buildings are put to a more complete use we will not have an efficient utilization of our school plant.

## CHAMPIONS AGAIN

School athletics are a universally accepted part of American education and, since the chief objective of every athletic contest is to win, it is always a pleasure to record victory. For the second successive year the football team of Lawrence High School was the State Champion among Class A high schools. For this repeat achievement, credit must be given to Coach Edward Buckley and his assistants. The secret of this success, from my point of view as a casual spectator, is a thorough grounding of players in the fundamentals of football and the building of a will to win. Both of these attributes should be assets to our young men in their future lives. I dread overemphasis of football as much as any other educator. And, thanks to the common sense of our Coach and Headmaster, football—even championship football—has been kept in its proper perspective in the total life of the school.

## COSTS OF EDUCATION

Education today is the most expensive single undertaking of every city and town. Therefore it is a proper part of this annual report to give consideration to our school costs and to make comparisons with costs in similar communities. The State Department of Education issues each a year a compilation of costs submitted to it each year by the various cities and towns. The official report for the year 1957-1958 shows the following:

	Lawrence	Average of 39 Cities
School cost per \$1,000 valuation	\$17.09	\$19.74
Cost per pupil, paid by city	200.31	262.42
Cost per pupil, paid by state	50.62	42.06
Total cost per pupil	250.99	301.67

In comparison with the 39 cities of the state, Lawrence's costs of education are modest. Our cost per pupil, paid in part by state reimbursement, is \$250.99, over \$50.00 less than the average city in the Commonwealth. It should be a matter of pride that the budget for 1959 contains salary increases. Teachers have been willing to make sacrifices to aid the city's financial plight, but the above figures show that other cities were getting too far ahead in per pupil expenditure, which, of course, is composed largely of salaries. In turn, it behooves all of us in this department to make our schools more efficient. A large budget is not a guarantee of good

education. Only teachers and administrators can guarantee that, by wisdom and hard work. I think that we can pledge that kind of effort in the future as we always have in the past.

## **APPRECIATION**

The work of the schools is the work of many people. At the top there is the School Committee, which makes school policies, and the City Council, which has the responsibility for the construction and major building alteration. Both have given long hours to consideration of school matters. Then there is our Civil Service staff who faithfully clean and heat our buildings, or who carefully carry out the working details of administration. Most important of all are teachers in the classrooms and those who supervise them. That is where the vital job of educating the individual youngster is done. Everything else is focused toward that end. That is the vital job of making our future community and future country. It is the most important job in the world. To those who are doing it, and to those who give such vital assistance, I tender my grateful appreciation.

JAMES F. HENNESSEY

Superintendent of Schools

## **REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Events of the last few years have focused the attention of the American people on their system of education. Some American military men, scientists, and educators have been highly critical of education in the United States. Others have tried to point a way by which our system of education may be improved. In an evaluation report of the Ford Foundation for the Advancement of Education, Philip H. Coombs, Secretary and Director of Research, stated, "Our rapid economic growth and technological advance, coupled with new opportunities and grave perils we face internationally, have sharpened our awareness of how heavily this nation's future progress and security depend upon competent and creative individuals. A democracy, more than any system, requires an abundant supply and wide diffusion of talent and leadership if it is to survive and prosper."

### **TEXT ADOPTIONS**

Today in America administrators of school systems in the great cities and in the small towns are engaged in re-organizing their curriculums in order to meet the challenge that this age presents. In our own city great progress has been made inn the Curriculum Development Study during the past year. Probably the most significant step-forward in 1958 has been the adoption by the School Committee of uniform textbooks. Over \$50,000 was expended to bring about this desired change. The selection of these books was the result of recommendations by teachers' committees, headed by grammar masters. Now every pupil in the same grade of the elementary division uses the same basic text.

### **REMEDIAL READING**

During the year an analysis of the primary grade reading program was made by a special committee consisting of principals. The report submitted by this committee will be given further study with special emphasis on a program of remedial reading.

### **ABILITY GROUPING**

The Curriculum Development program has now reached its most important phase — the application of the program to the student's ability.

Standardized Tests given in our schools revealed that there was an eight to nine grade difference in the range of achievement of pupils in the middle grades. This wide differential is not unusual, as many school systems are confronted with a similar situation. Although some communities have approached the problem by segregating the so-called "gifted" child and arranging a special course of study based mainly on acceleration, others have adopted a program of ability grouping—a program of organization that would benefit all pupils, not the gifted alone. We have chosen the latter course as the one best suited to the pupils our our city.

A program of study suitable to each group level is now being compiled by the teachers. The ablest pupils will be provided with an enriched program which will challenge their abilities to their full potential.

## **HOME WORK**

Next year a new program of home assignments will be started for students in Grades 5 through 8. The homework given will be in moderate amounts. Pupils on the advanced levels will be required to delve more deeply into the subject being taught through library research and more extensive reading.

## **REPORT CARDS**

In order to grade pupils properly in the ability grouped classes, a duel system of marking will be used to compensate for the different class levels. One set of marks issued quarterly will inform the parent as to the progress of his child in his respective class. The other mark, for office records, will indicate the relative standing of the child on a grade level.

## **PROSE AND POETRY BOOKLETS**

Selected Prose and Poetry booklets were distributed to each pupil, Grades 5 through 8, in September. The booklet containing outstanding literary gems, was compiled by the Literature Supervisor, Josephine E. McCarthy, and a committee of teachers. The primary purpose of the booklet was to acquaint children with stories and selections of literary merit and to help them to develop discrimination in choosing their own reading material.

JAMES A. GRIFFIN

Assistant Superintendent

**RESIGNATIONS 1958**

School	Teacher	Service Ended	Service Began
Tarbox	Elizabeth M. Lyons	June 18	1922
High	John S. Lyons	June 18	1932
Arlington	Denise Gosselin	June 18	1956
Breen	Alice Hannon	June 18	1945
Hood	Beatrice Weinerman	Apr. 29	1950
Saunders	Ann Robishaw	June 18	1955
Speech Correction	George O. Gibeau	May 1	1951

**RETIREMENTS 1958**

School	Teacher	Service Ended	Service Began
High	Josephine McDade	June 18	1925
High	Peter L. J. Pomerleau	June 18	1915
Breen	Carolyn Donovan	June 18	1910
Breen	Mary L. Singleton	Apr. 11	1910
Bruce	R. Mona Shea	Mar. 3	1910
Leahy	Elizabeth Delaneyy	June 18	1913
Packard	Bertha M. Wilson	June 18	1914
Packard	Gertrude Farrington	June 18	1915

School	Clerk	Service Ended	Service Began
Supt's Office	Marie Kenney	Dec. 31	1910
Oliver Grammar	Anna Crowley	Apr. 30	1927

School	Janitor	Service Ended	Service Began
Oliver	Edward Scanlon	Jan. 25	1924

**In Memoriam****EDITH H. STEPHAN**

Teacher in Lawrence High School

Died May 28, 1958

**FINANCIAL****(1) Expenditures****(a) Support of Schools**

\$2,128,125.10 was the sum paid for support of schools. The expenditure for 1958 was more than that of 1957 by \$144,024.62.

Table 1

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
**1958 Expenditures**

<b>1. General Control</b>	-----	<b>\$46,632.86</b>
<b>2. Instruction</b>	-----	<b>\$1,777,175.15</b>
Day Teachers	-----	1,599,526.18
Evening Teachers	-----	10,687.50
Adult	-----	5,212.50
Clerks and Librarian	-----	13,643.39
Coaches	-----	10,800.00
Textbooks	-----	73,321.87
Teaching Supplies	-----	34,215.85
Teacher Pensions	-----	28,242.24
Other	-----	1,525.62
<b>3. Operation of Plant</b>	-----	<b>\$277,230.44</b>
Custodians	-----	181,924.61
Fuel	-----	46,196.69
Light and Power	-----	16,701.65
Water	-----	2,513.38
Janitor Supplies	-----	7,019.06
Telephones	-----	4,893.70
Laundry	-----	3,490.66
Janitor Pensions	-----	12,649.02
Other	-----	1,841.67
<b>4. Auxiliary Service</b>	-----	<b>\$22,705.16</b>
Cafeteria and Trainer's Wages	-----	5,186.00
Physical Education Supplies	-----	549.39
Transportation	-----	3,848.84
Tuition	-----	6,439.56
Rent	-----	3,573.00
Graduation	-----	2,085.43
Care of Truants	-----	929.14
Other	-----	93.80
<b>5. Capital Outlay</b>	-----	<b>\$4,381.49</b>
Furniture and Fixtures	-----	4,381.49
<b>Total</b>	-----	<b>\$2,128,125.10</b>

**(b) For All Purposes**

In addition to the cost of support \$276,030.30 was expended by the Public Property Department for repairs and upkeep of the school plant. Interest charges on school house bonds and the redemption of such part of them as matured during the year consumed \$76,878.75. The care of truants in the County Training School cost \$929.14. The city spent for all school purposes the sum of \$2,481,963.29. This represents an outlay of \$26.91 on each thousand dollars of valuation.

Table 2

PROPORTION OF PROPERTY TAXATION EXPENDED  
FOR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1958

Valuation of City -----	\$92,200,800.00
Cost of Support of Public Schools -----	2,128,125.10
Expenditures for School Buildings; Repairs, Replacements and Upkeep (Public Property Department -----)	276,030.30
Interest and Redemption on School Bonds -----	76,878.75
Care of Truants -----	929.14
Expended for All School Purposes -----	2,481,963.29
Number of Dollars Spent for All School Pur- poses Out of Every \$1,000 Valuation	26.91

The Lawrence Evening Industrial School, although a public school supported by public funds, is under the independent Board of Trustees, and its accounts are rendered entirely separately from these.

## (2) Receipts

Table 3

**(a) From Local Sources**

Tuition of Non-Resident Pupils -----	\$3,960.00
(For year ending December, 1958)	

**(b) From the Commonwealth**

Massachusetts State Aid under Chapter 70 -----	\$372,879.19
(For year ending June, 1958)	
Reimbursement for Adult Im- migration Education -----	2,460.00
(For year ending June, 1958)	

Tuition of State Wards -----	6,426.50
(For year ending June, 1958)	
Reimbursement for Tuition at Trade Schools -----	1,410.32
(For year ending June, 1958)	
Reimbursement for Special Class -----	24,994.80
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Total Receipts -----	\$408,170.81

### (3) Apportionment of Expenditure

Of the \$2,128,125.10 expended for school support, 2.15% went for General Control, 83.52% for Instruction, 13.04% for Operation of Plant, 1.08% for Auxiliary Service, and .21% for Capital Outlay.

Table 4

	1957	1958
General Control -----	2.02%	2.15%
Instruction -----	83.25%	83.52%
Operation of Plant -----	13.44%	13.04%
Auxiliary Service -----	1.04%	1.08%
Capital Outlay -----	.25%	.21%
	-----	-----
	100.00%	100.00%

### (4) Per Capita Cost

It cost \$269.70 to give a year's schooling to each pupil based on the average membership of the day schools for the year 1958.

Table 5

### PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE

(Based on average membership for the fiscal year)  
(Including Evening School and Adult Immigrant Education)

	1957	1958
General Control -----	\$5.18	\$5.91
Instruction -----	213.78	225.22
Operation of Plant -----	34.52	35.13
Auxiliary Service -----	2.66	2.88
Capital Outlay -----	.63	.56
	-----	-----
	\$256.77	\$269.70

**(5) Comparative Costs of Five Successive Years**

The total expenditure for the support of schools this year was \$2,128,125.10. This sum represents an increase of \$144,024.62 over the preceding year. The following table shows the expenditures and the appropriations of the last five years.

Table 6

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Expenditure	\$1,754,745.81	\$1,744,162.27	\$1,893,304.90	\$1,984,100.48	\$2,128,125.10
Appropriation	1,755,904.44	1,721,429.08	1,887,304.90	1,984,617.99	2,084,625.07



#### 4. NUMERICAL

##### BUILDINGS, CLASSROOMS AND TEACHERS

###### (1) Classrooms and Teachers

The work of the schools is now carried on in seventeen buildings. Two hundred and seventy-five regular classrooms were in use. Eighty-seven of these are in the High School, and 188 in the Elementary. At the present writing, (December, 1958) three hundred and sixty-four teachers are employed. Of these, three hundred and thirty-five are employed in the day schools and twenty-nine in the evening schools. Three day school teachers are also employed in the evening schools. There are eighty-eight men teachers employed in the day schools.

Table 7

###### A. BUILDINGS

Number of School Buildings -----		17
Number of Occupied Class Rooms -----		275
High 87	Elementary 188	

###### B. TEACHERS — December, 1958

###### Day Teachers

	Men	Women	Total
High School Principal -----	1	0	1
High School Teachers -----	53	34	87
Total in High School ---	54	34	88
Elementary Principals -----	8	11	19
Elementary Teachers -----	12	180	192
Total Elementary -----	20	191	211
Supervisors:			
Of Primary Grades -----	0	1	1
Of Reading and Literature -	0	1	1
Of Drawing -----	1	1	2
Of Music -----	1	2	3
Of Writing -----	0	1	1
Of Cooking -----	0	1	1
Of Physical Training -----	1	0	1
Of Manual Training -----	1	0	1
Total Supervisors ---	4	7	11

## Teachers of Special Subjects:

	Men	Women	Total
Of Sewing -----	0	6	6
Of Cooking -----	0	4	4
Of Manual Training -----	4	0	4
Of Physical Training -----	5	4	9
Of Speech Correction -----	1	0	1
Of Remedial Reading -----	0	1	1
 Total Teachers of Special Subj.	10	15	25
 TOTAL IN DAY SCHOOLS ---	88	247	335

## EVENING TEACHERS — December, 1958

	Men	Women	Total
Adult Supervisor -----	1	0	1
Teachers, High School -----	9	8	17
Principal, Evening High School	1	0	1
Principals, Evening Elementary	1	0	1
Teachers, Grammar School			
Dept. Illiterate Minors ---	1	0	1
Teachers, Adult -----	4	4	8
 TOTAL IN EVENING SCHOOLS	17	12	29
 TOTAL IN DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS -----	105	259	364

## (2) Length of the School year

During the calendar year of 1958 the Elementary schools were actually in session 178 days. Seven days fell upon legal holidays and  $9\frac{1}{2}$  holidays were granted by the vote of the Board. Five and one-half days were omitted because of stormy weather. Out of a year of forty weeks, the schools were actually in session 35.6 weeks. Schools were closed for the summer vacation on June 20 and were reopened on September 3rd.

Table 8

## Number of Days Schools Were in Session

Number of days schools were actually in session -----	178
Number of days omitted because of legal holidays ---	7
Number of days omitted by special vote of committee -	$9\frac{1}{2}$
Number of days omitted by no-school signal -----	$5\frac{1}{2}$
Actual number of weeks schools were in session in a forty-week year -----	35.6

### (3) School Membership and Attendance

During 1958 there were 9,382 different children enrolled. The average membership for the year was 7,891 and the average attendance was 7,375. This is an increase of 171 pupils over last year in the total enrollment.

There are 8,097 pupils attending school now, an increase of 184 over last December. The high school numbers 2,183, an increase of 102.

The evening high school has 213 pupils. In December there were 17 pupils in the evening grammar school comprising grades corresponding to the seventh and eighth grade of the day elementary schools. There were 8 illiterate minors in elementary schools. There were 130 adult immigrants enrolled in our classes.

Table 9

#### A. Attendance — for the Year Ending December, 1958

	1957	1958	Increase or Decrease
Total Enrollment -----	9,211	9,382	+171
Average Number Belonging ---	7,721	7,891	+170
Average Attendance -----	7,186	7,375	+189
Per Cent Attendance -----	.93	.95	.02

#### B. Attendance in December, 1958

	1957	1958	Increase or Decrease
Whole Number -----	7,913	8,097	+184
In High School -----	2,081	2,183	+102
In Elementary Schools -----	5,832	5,914	+82
In First Grade -----	740	782	+42
In Second Grade -----	666	670	+4
In Third Grade -----	677	648	-29
In Fourth Grade -----	716	661	-55
In Fifth Grade -----	694	701	+7
In Sixth Grade -----	680	699	+19
In Seventh Grade -----	546	657	+111
In Eighth Grade -----	566	537	-29
Kindergarten -----	434	438	+4
Ungraded -----	113	121	+8

## C. Evening School Enrollment in December, 1958

	1957	1958	Increase or Decrease
High School -----	213	269	+56
Grammar Grades, VII, VIII ---	16	17	+1
Elementary Schools, Illiterate Minors -----	7	8	+1
Adult Immigrants -----	127	130	+3

Table 10

D. ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE,  
JANUARY TO DECEMBER TERM OF TEN YEARS

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
1949 -----	8,055	6,819	6,407	.94
1950 -----	8,160	6,918	6,543	.94
1951 -----	8,241	6,939	6,561	.95
1952 -----	8,439	7,041	6,573	.93
1953 -----	8,633	7,136	6,649	.93
1954 -----	8,821	7,124	6,727	.94
1955 -----	8,846	7,462	6,995	.94
1956 -----	8,966	7,491	7,102	.94
1957 -----	9,211	7,721	7,186	.93
1958 -----	9,382	7,891	7,375	.95

## (4) The Size of Classes

The average number of pupils to a classroom teacher in the grades reckoned on our customary basis, is at the present time 29.4. Last year at this time it was 29.5. In nine of the buildings, the average is higher than 29.4 and in eight it is lower. Five of the grammar schools exceeded the average in the size of their classes.

Table 11

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS PER CLASSROOM  
TEACHER IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	No. Belonging Dec. 1957	No. of Teachers	Average No. Pupils Per Teacher
Arlington -----	193	8	24.1
Breen -----	581	18	32.2
Bruce -----	963	30	32.1
Essex -----	276	9	30.7
Hood -----	367	13	28.2
Lawlor -----	217	9	24.1
Leahy -----	147	5	29.4
Leonard -----	165	6	27.5
Oliver -----	343	12	28.6
Oliver Primary -----	96	3	32.
Packard -----	375	13	28.8
Rollins -----	321	10	32.1
Saunders -----	336	10	33.6
Storrow -----	272	10	27.2
Tarbox -----	382	12	31.8
Washington -----	104	4	26.
Wetherbee -----	438	14	31.3
Totals -----	5,576	186	29.4

Special School not counted.

Kindergarten pupils, who attend only one session, are counted at half-rate.

Table 12

AVERAGE NUMBER OF ELEMENTARY PUPILS PER  
CLASSROOM TEACHER OVER TERM OF TEN YEARS

December, 1949 -----	25.5
December, 1950 -----	25.2
December, 1951 -----	25.9
December, 1952 -----	26.8
December, 1953 -----	28.1
December, 1954 -----	30
December, 1955 -----	29.1
December, 1956 -----	29.8
December, 1957 -----	29.5
December, 1958 -----	29.4

## (5) Progress Through School

In June 399 pupils were graduated from the high school, and 551 were graduated from the grammar schools.

Of these 551 grammar school graduates 448 entered the high school in September.

In March, 46 pupils were graduated from the evening high school and 3 were awarded certificates of their completion of the evening grammar school course.

## (6) Distribution of Pupils

## A. IN DIFFERENT GRADES

At the present time there are 8,097 pupils in all the public schools. Of these 2,183 are in high school, and 5,914 in the elementary schools.

33% of all are in the primary grades.

17% of all are in the two intermediate grades.

23% of all are in the three grammar grades.

27% of all are in the high school.

Table 13

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE BELOW THE  
HIGH SCHOOL IN DECEMBER FOR FIVE YEARS

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Eighth -----	488	553	585	566	537
Seventh -----	578	611	590	546	657
Sixth -----	617	580	551	680	699
Fifth -----	593	534	690	694	701
Fourth -----	566	718	724	716	661
Third -----	722	747	739	677	648
Second -----	815	755	701	666	670

First -----	865	766	732	740	782
Ungraded ----	65	94	110	113	121
Kindergarten -	508	436	427	434	438
Totals ..	5,817	5,794	5,849	5,832	5,914

### B. IN THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

The following table shows the memberships in the different schools in December of 1957 and 1958.

#### MEMBERSHIP IN DECEMBER, 1958

Table 14

	Number Belonging Dec. 1957	Number Belonging Dec. 1958	Increase or Decrease
Arlington -----	244	213	-31
Breen -----	548	581	+33
Bruce -----	865	996	+131
Essex -----	357	304	-53
Hood -----	384	367	-17
Lawlor -----	221	247	+26
Leahy -----	179	174	-5
Leonard -----	202	179	-23
Oliver -----	361	343	-18
Oliver Primary -----	96	96	
Packard -----	357	375	+18
Rollins -----	334	321	-13
Saunders -----	370	371	+1
Storrow -----	286	300	+14
Tarbox -----	365	382	+17
Washington -----	110	104	-6
Wetherbee -----	440	438	-2
Special -----	113	123	+10
High -----	2,081	2,183	+2
Totals -----	7,913	8,097	+84

Table 15

#### HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

##### I. FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR — 1958

Average Membership -----	2,105.46
Number of Entering Class -----	625
Number of Graduates -----	399
Number of Teachers -----	88
(Including Principal and Cafeteria Manager)	

##### II. FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1958

Number Enrolled -----	2,145
Average Membership -----	2,061.17
Average Daily Attendance -----	1,897.92

## SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORTS

Table 16

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Number of Unlawful Absences -----	51	54	45	60	68	51	8	45	79	98	559
Cases of Tardiness Investigated -----	5	5	0	3	2	1	9	3	2	5	35
Special Home Inquiries Made -----	5	9	13	5	7	3	32	10	5	4	93
Home Permit Investigations -----	0	2	2	0	1	0	4	7	3	4	23
Follow-Up Cases — Left School -----	1	2	3	3	2	1	18	10	3	5	48
Total Visits to Home -----	240	171	250	230	161	124	362	205	201	183	2127
Newsboys Warned -----	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	5
Number of Prosecutions -----	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	6
Placed on Probation -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Sent to Essex County Training School	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Evening School Absence Investigated	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	1	9
Labor Certificate Cases Investigated -	1	2	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	12
Report of Families in Need -----	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4
Report to School Nurse -----	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4

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Table 17

## CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING 1958

	Sixteen to Eighteen			Fourteen to Sixteen			Total
	Literate	Illiterate	Total	M	F	M	
January	39	17	56	39	17	4	5
February	16	10	26	16	10	2	3
March	18	18	36	18	18	2	8
April	31	23	54	31	23	7	11
May	27	32	59	27	32	9	17
June	70	57	127	70	57	16	23
July	61	44	105	61	45	7	11
August	50	49	99	50	49	11	13
September	59	54	113	59	54	4	8
October	41	30	71	41	30	8	11
November	34	34	68	34	34	4	5
December	37	70	107	37	72	3	5
Totals	483	438	921	483	441	77	120

**GRADUATIONS****1958**

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The Evening High School held graduation exercises in the Oliver School Hall, Monday evening, April 2, 1958. The address was delivered by Mr. John O'Malley, Executive Secretary of Greater Lawrence Industrial Development Committee. Diplomas were presented to 46 graduates by Mrs. Mary Donahue Sullivan, and Mr. John A. Stundza, members of the School Committee.

The graduation exercises of the Class of 1958 of the High School were held at Memorial Park, Thursday evening, June 12, 1958. Diplomas were presented to 399 graduates by Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor of Lawrence and Chairman of the School Committee.

The eight Grammar Schools held their graduation exercises at Memorial Park, on Wednesday evening, June 18, 1958. The address was delivered by Dr. John M. Barry. Diplomas were presented to 551 graduates by Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor; Mr. George A. Callahan, Mr. Francis X. O'Connell, Mr. John A. Stundza, and Mrs. Mary Donahue Sullivan, members of the School Committee.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

**Lawrence Evening High School****CLASS OF 1958**

APRIL 2, 1958

**... Order of Exercises ...**

March - - - - -      Entrance of Graduates

Introductory Remarks —

Christopher J. Rau

Soloist — Donald F. Garrity

The Whiffenpoof Song - - Pomeroy-Galloway  
You'll Never Walk Alone - Hammerstein-Rogers  
Accompanist — Maxine Ingmundson Calt

Farewell Address —

Dorothy R. Mambro

Address to Graduates —

Mr. John O'Malley  
Executive Secretary of  
Greater Lawrence Industrial Development Committee

Awarding of Diplomas —

Mrs. Mary Donahue Sullivan  
Mr. John A. Stundza  
Members of the School Committee

Singing - - - - -      Our National Anthem

Exit March —

**Lawrence Evening High School**

Mr. John P. Fleming, Principal

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**LIST OF GRADUATES — 1958**

Ronald J. Becotte	Corrine A. Giallongo
Donald G. Belanger	Salvatore Giglio
Claire B. Benoit	Alfred P. Giroux
Rudolph J. Bibeau	Edward E. Gosselin
Patricia R. Biron	Alan F. Griffin
Robert E. Blanchette	Philip Holden
Claire A. Bretton	Roland G. Jacques
Eugene J. Carney	Barbara C. Johnson
Teresa G. Cascone	Mary J. LoConte
Angelo J. Cavazza	Judith L. Lovering
Raymond H. Chretien	Russell McGibbon
Ida R. Coco	Dorothy R. Mambro
Arthur C. DeCesare	Rose M. Manning
Robert T. DeMarco	Roger F. Moerloos
Angelo C. DiDiò	Mary A. Palermo
Anthony J. DiDiò	John H. Paris
Jacqueline V. Doucette	Mary F. Powers
Leo Gallant	Christopher J. Rau
Donald F. Garrity	David Salvo
Alfred W. Gaudet	Henry J. Smith
Joseph A. Gaudet	Donald Sott
Richard G. Gauvin	Richard Turner, Jr.
Alice M. Germana	Harry K. Wells

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

# Lawrence High School

JUNE 12, 1958

## ... Order of Exercises ...

## MARCH—Entrance of Graduates

## SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND THE AMERICAN'S CREED

#### SINGING—"America the Beautiful"

Ward

## SALUTATORY ADDRESS —

Theodora Mae Kobrenski

## SINGING—"Lawrence High School Song"

McCabe

## VALEDICTORY ADDRESS —

Merelice Anne Kundratis

## BAND SELECTION — “Scottish Rhapsody” Kenneth Rhoads

## **AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS, MEDALS AND PRIZES —**

Hon. John J. Buckley

Mayor, and Chairman of the School Committee.

## SINGING—Class Ode

Words by Anne Tryon  
Music by Madeline Paula Shuman

#### SINGING — “The Star Spangled Banner”

## MARCH — Exit of Graduates

## HONORS, PRIZES, AND AWARDS

American Legion School Awards—A medal and certificate to be awarded to a boy and a girl in the graduating class on the basis of the following qualities: Honor, Courage, Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Companionship and Character.

The Charles and Ida Young Medal—A gold medal donated by the family of Charles and Ida Young is awarded to a member of the Senior Class, who has demonstrated outstanding originality and scholarship.

College Club Scholarship—The College Club of Lawrence, composed of college women of Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, and North Andover, awards this scholarship each year to some girl in the Senior Class of one of the High schools of those communities. It is given toward the first year's tuition in the college of the applicant's choice.

Jane S. Gerrish Prizes—Two ten dollar prizes. One is awarded for the best work in Trigonometry, and the other for excellence in Plane Geometry.

Edward S. Riley Memorial Prizes—These books are awarded annually by the Lawrence High School Teachers' Association in memory of the late Edward S. Riley to a boy and a girl in the graduating class for excellence in character, scholarship, and wholesome influence on their fellow students.

Edward S. Riley Physics Medal—A gold medal donated by the Edward S. Riley family as a reward for excellent effort and scholarship in the study of Physics.

Edith A. Riley Chemistry Medal—A gold medal given by the family of the late Edith A. Riley to that member of the graduating class who ranks highest in the study of Chemistry.

Ernest C. Jewell Memorial Prize—In memory of Ernest C. Jewell, who for more than a generation was a great teacher of youth through the instrumentality of Mathematics, the teachers of the Lawrence High School will offer annually a prize of ten dollars to that member of the graduating class who has shown the greatest aptitude for Mathematics.

Edward F. Clegg Medal—This medal is awarded to that boy in the Senior Class who because of his success as an athlete has won commendation for himself and has upheld the reputation of the Lawrence High School for honest, wholesome sportsmanship.

Perkins Prizes—Four ten dollar prizes. These prizes are given each year to a boy or girl from each of the classes for excellence in original English composition.

Gilbert E. Hood Medal—A gold medal is awarded to that member of the graduating class who has won the esteem of teachers and fellow pupils, and who has done the most for himself, or herself, and the school.

John C. Bowker Bulletin Prize—The income from the John C. Bowker fund is awarded annually as a prize to that pupil who has shown the highest proficiency in spoken English during the four years in High School.

Laurence J. O'Leary Memorial Medal—A gold medal donated by the family of the late Laurence J. O'Leary as a reward for excellence in scholarship and cooperation in school activities.

Bertha A. Merrill Memorial Award—A fifty dollar annual award donated by her sister to be given to a girl in the graduating class who has done the most for the school as well as for herself during her stay in the Lawrence High School.

Thomas Downey Scholarship—By the will of the late Thomas Downey, a fund of \$5,000 was established, the annual income of which is to be awarded in alternate years to the boy or girl in the graduating class of the Lawrence High School who in the Headmaster's judgment is best entitled to the money for the continuance of his or her education at some higher institution of learning.

**LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL — CLASS OF 1958****GREAT DISTINCTION**

Jean Marie Anderson	Josephine V. Longo
Archie Babaian	Beverly Jane Mann
Carolynn Baker	Louise Ann Manseau
Sandra E. Caponetto	Suzanne McHugh
Rosemary Joan Contarino	JoAnn Theresa Messina
John Harvey Dawson	Ronald J. Milauskas
Linda Jane Farris	Janice Carol Moscov
Freya Ann Feinman	Kathleen Mary O'Donnell
Emily Mary Gentile	Lucille Frances Parolisi
Mary Ellen Gould	Carol Ann Pattavina
Richard Joseph Greene	Michaela Rosenberg
Maryann Charlene Hart	Marilyn Ann Signor
Doris Hershfield	Loretta Harriet Susi
Francis Edward Kendrick	Carolyn Ruth Thomas
Theodora Mae Kobrenski	Evelyn Thompson
Merelice Anne Kundratis	Anne Tryon
Diane Marie Langevin	Carol Eileen Zaejec

**DISTINCTION**

Gail Theresa Aboshar	Martha Anne McShan
Priscilla Andrea Andrews	Josephine Nancy Messina
Beverley Joan Baril	Elizabeth Mary O'Connor
Donald Robert Bohnwagner	Ellen Joyce Peterson
Eleanor Ruth Bourdelais	Edward Alfred Porst
Jean Marie Campiola	Andrew Francis Shea
Phoebe Ann Herbert	Madeline Paula Shuman
Carol L. Huysentruyt	Beatrice V. Simone
James Francis Jordan, Jr.	Louise M. Soccia
Mary Joan Martin	Linda Ann Taylor

Eva Christine Vaitkunas

**LIST OF GRADUATES**

Fernande Frances Abdallah	Walter Thomas Babish
Louise Rita Abdoo	Carolynn Baker
Gail Theresa Aboshar	Beverley Joan Baril
Albert Anthony Abraham, Jr.	Marilyn C. Barone
David J. Achin	Janet Eileen Barrett
William J. Adams	Owen Michael Barrett
James Warren Akimchuk	James Joseph Barry
Mary Ann Barbara Alartosky	Robert L. Baudo
Marie Ann Aliberti	Alfred J. Beaulieu, Jr.
Lydia Alonzi	Thomas F. Becotte
Michael Joseph Amorelli	Carol Ann Belanger
Harold Herve Anderson	Rosalind Faye Berger
Jean Marie Anderson	Patricia Rita Bergeron
Priscilla Andrea Andrews	Carolyn Katherine Berry
Frank J. Antonelli	Robert Richard Birch
Rose Marie Arcand	Irving Black
Rosemarie Virginia Arcidiacono	Raymond Albert M. Blais
Lloyd Alfred Arsenault	James F. Blanchette
Roger Leo Audet	Joyce Annie Boardman
June A. Auger	Jacqueline Helen Bobek
Joseph Anthony Augusta	Donald Robert Bohnwagner
Hrair Vartan Avakian	Sandra Elaine Borys
Frank George Azorian	Eleanor Ruth Bourdelais
Archie Babaian	Claire Lillian Boutin

## LIST OF GRADUATES (continued)

Gertrude Alice Bowes	Rita E. Deschene
George Joseph Brouder	Ann M. DeSimone
Phyllis Ann Brown	Grace Sandra Jean DeSpirito
Joan Mary Buckland	Carolynn Stephanny Diette
Janet E. Buckley	Elena P. Diodati
Lucille Carol Buco	Andrea M. DiTore
Camille Lucy Buonanno	John Steve DiZazzo
Patricia Lee Burns	Dianne M. Doherty
Earl Kent Burton	Judith Ann Donovan
Madeline Diane Buscema	Jacqueline Lillian Dubois
Jacqueline Marie Cahill	*Eugene Ducheneau
Jean Marie Campiola	*Edward J. Duncan
Muriel Susan Camuso	Irene F. Dunlap
Sandra E. Caponetto	Barbara Dyeak
Patricia Ann Carabello	Marilyn Jean Emery
Daniel Joseph Cardillo	Marilyn Elizabeth Evans
Louis John Caredeo	Josephine Matilda Eyssi
Louise Joan Caredeo	Robert J. Eyssi
Armand Eugene Carignan	Thomas Angelo Farnoli
John Robert Carney	Linda Jane Farris
James Anthony Carpenito	Freya Ann Feinman
Joseph Augustine Carroll	Leila Marie Rita Feole
Carol Eileen Carter	Frank Edward Fichera
Joseph Laurence Carter	Linda Fiore
Grace Annette Caruso	William Sumner Fire
Therese Marie Casale	Mary Ann Flathers
*James Thomas Casey	Gerald Irving Fleischman
Joyce Ann Chamberlain	Ralph Forgione
Kathryn Cheas	Janet Carolyn Fournier
Angela Marie Chiaramida	Dolores Marie Frasca
Carole A. Chmura	Kenneth William Freeman
Donna Sylvia Ciocca	John Anthony Fusco
Agnes Mary Coco	Irene Genevieve Gagne
Lucille A. Coco	William D. Gargan
Richard Horace Coco	Lucille M. Gauthier
Laurence Dominic Collopy	Marilyn Diane Geisler
Carmela F. Comforti	Norma Jean Geisler
Frances Maureen Condon	Emily Mary Gentile
Rosemary Joan Contarino	Thomas Paul Gibbons
Simone T. Cormier	Carol Elizabeth Gidley
John Joseph Costello	Janet Louise Gilchrist
Beverly Ann Couture	Sebastian M. Gioioso
Edward William Croston, III	William H. Gladue
Pearl Juliette Croteau	Elfriede E. Godau
James Arthur Cuddy	Mary Ellen Gould
Allan J. Daigneault	Robert Michael Green
Philip Thomas D'Antonio	Theresa Delina Green
John Harvey Dawson	Richard Joseph Greene
Teresa Ann Dearnley	Arthur W. Guptill
Richard R. DeBenedetto	Benjamin Joseph Guzzone
Alfred John Decubellis	Sandra E. Hahto
Charles DeFrancesco	John Michael Hale
Rosemary Ann DeFusco	Paul Thomas Halloran
Josephine A. DeMarco	Wayne P. Hamilton
Mary Jane A. DeMarco	James F. Hannagan
Ruth Ann Deorio	Claire Ann Hardy
Anthony Joseph DePari	John Joseph Hart
Patricia Ann DeSantis	Maryann Charlene Hart
Irene M. Deschamps	Phyllis A. Hassey

## LIST OF GRADUATES

Jacqueline M. Hassy  
 Edward R. Hatem  
 Theodore Philip Hebert  
 Robert H. Heinrich  
 Daniel F. Hennessey  
 James Dennis Hennessy  
 Phoebe Ann Herbert  
 Doris Hershfield  
 Eleanor Marie Hewett  
 Anne Marie Hickey  
 Robert Joseph Higginbottom  
 David Edward Hill  
 Lucille M. Huard  
 Carol L. Huysentruyt  
 E. Marjorie Hymanson  
 Frank James Incropera  
 Mary Louise Ingalls  
 Mary Margaret Inzerilli  
 Marie Anne Izzi  
 Guido Janco, Jr.  
 Joann Veronica Jarosz  
 Patricia Ann Jaskal  
 Robert Jennings  
 James Francis Jordan, Jr.  
 John Joseph Judge  
 Ilene Rita Junkins  
 Jean Ann Kanan  
 Robert Harvey Kaplan  
 Lynne Marie Karram  
 Robert Edward Kaslow  
 Barbara Ann Kaulenas  
 Francis Edward Kendrick  
 Albert Khoury  
 Bernard John Kiernan  
 Lawrence Frank Klaiman  
 Barbara Mae Klenner  
 Laurence Paul Klimas  
 Theodora Mae Kobrenski  
 Robert William Kolifrath  
 Merelice Anne Kundratis  
 Charlotte Ann Lahood  
 Diane Marie Langevin  
 Sandra Lea Langford  
 Maureen Mae Lannon  
 Janet Rose LaPlante  
 Salvatore Joseph LaRosa  
 Donna Jean Leavitt  
 Alvin Lebowitz  
 Eva H. LeFebre  
 Robert Albert Levesseur  
 Joan Marie Loffredo  
 Lucille Joan Lombardo  
 Josephine V. Longo  
 Thomas Arthur Lumenello  
 Elaine S. Lutz  
 Eleanor Jean Lutz  
 Donald Allen MacCord  
 Joseph J. Machera  
 Arline Amy Madore

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Janet Lorraine Maginnis  
 Robert John Maguder  
 Patricia Claire Maguire  
 Beverly Jane Mann  
 Louise Ann Manseau  
 Eleanor Marie Maranto  
 Jean Marie Marceau  
 Mary Joan Martin  
 Barbara Louise Masoud  
 Marjorie Ann Matatall  
 Catherine Mary Maxwell  
 Louis H. McAloon  
 John F. McCarthy  
 M. Shirley Marie McCarthy  
 Joseph V. McColley  
 James Francis McCormick  
 Gerald P. McDonnell  
 Patricia Ada McGuire  
 Suzanne McHugh  
 Ann Margaret McIntosh  
 Michael John McPhee  
 Martha Anne McShan  
 John J. Mears  
 Ann L. Medelinskas  
 David R. Meister  
 Vincent L. Mello  
 Vilma Dora Menery  
 Roberta E. Messier  
 JoAnn Theresa Messina  
 Josephine Nancy Messina  
 Claire Elaine Messineo  
 Dennis Benjamin Miele  
 \*Emil Robert Mikula  
 Ronald J. Milauskas  
 James Joseph Miller  
 Sandra Jean Minahan  
 Doris Joan Miskell  
 Brenda Lee Moreau  
 Janice Carol Moscov  
 Judith Maureen Mundry  
 Geraldine Ann Murphy  
 James Jason Murphy  
 Patricia Ann Murphy  
 Sonya Jean Muskavitch  
 Andrew Anthony Musumeci  
 Joseph A. Musumeci  
 Louise A. Musumeci  
 Claire Marie Myers  
 Therese Jacqueline Nadeau  
 John Augustine Neilon  
 Patricia Ann Norton  
 Elizabeth Mary O'Connor  
 Patrick Timothy O'Connor  
 Kathleen Mary O'Donnell  
 Stanley M. Olbris, Jr.  
 John Edward O'Neil  
 Elaine Dorothy Orr  
 Carol Ann Pahigian

## LIST OF GRADUATES

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- Donald J. Pahigian  
 Alfred Charles Parah  
 Lucille Frances Parolisi  
 Carol Ann Pattavina  
 Joseph S. Pauta  
 Jayne Crawford Perocchi  
 Frances Helen Perry  
 Joseph H. Perry  
 Robert Leo Perry  
 David Peters  
 Robert K. Peters  
 Ellen Joyce Peterson  
 Freda Grace Petralia  
 Ann Marie J. Piazza  
 Robert George Pica  
 Pauline C. Picozzi  
 Richard A. Pieslak  
 Ernest Anthony Pitocchelli  
 Mary Elizabeth Pitochelli  
 Ronald J. Poirier  
 Richard Lawrence Pomerleau  
 Edward Alfred Porst  
 Arthur W. Poulin  
 Marcella Frances Praetz  
 Virgina Mary Puglise  
 M. Jean Quinlan  
 Theresa Angela Quintini  
 Bernard Arthur Ralph, Jr.  
 Valerie Edith Reed  
 John F. Reusch  
 Deanna Avis Riccio  
 Michael J. Riccio  
 Robert Charles Richards  
 Sandra Marie Rivard  
 Robert Joseph Roberge  
 Brenda Ann Robinson  
 Michaela Rosenberg  
 Stephen Alan Rossello  
 \*Louis Rossignolo  
 Sally Ann Rozmus  
 Josephine Louise Rullo  
 Jacqueline L. Russo  
 Jeanette Marie Russo  
 James P. Salvati  
 Sylvia Louise Sammataro  
 Mary Ann Barbara Sangermano  
 Joyce Ellen Sanguedolce  
 Rita C. Santanello  
 Frances Joyce Santomas  
 Joan Marie Santos  
 Richard Edward Sarcione  
 Rosemarie Ann Sarcione  
 Dianne Schwartz  
 Richard Joseph Shaheen  
 David Earl Shatz  
 Andrew Francis Shea  
 Madeline Paula Shuman  
 Marilyn Ann Signor
- Dolores Theresa Silva  
 Raymond Simione  
 Beatrice V. Simone  
 William G. Simpson  
 Barbara Ann Sinkiewich  
 Richard Emil Sirois  
 Beverly Elizabeth Smith  
 James Edward Smith  
 Valerie A. Snell  
 Louise M. Soccia  
 Stuart Murray Soreff  
 Pearl Marie Souma  
 Albert J. Spirdione  
 Kenneth George Spires  
 Lucy Rosemarie Spitaleri  
 Mary Cathryn Starke  
 Brenda Carol Stevens  
 Leo W. St. Jean  
 Arthur Albert St. Louis  
 Lionel Ernest St. Louis, Jr.  
 Loretta Harriet Susi  
 Barbara Jean Sutcliffe  
 George Francis Sweeney  
 Frederick G. Taga  
 Donald Taylor Tahan  
 Geraldine Louise Tahan  
 Francis C. Tasca  
 Douglas Heaton Taylor  
 Linda Ann Taylor  
 Rosina G. Tedeschi  
 Norman J. Theriault  
 Carolyn Ruth Thomas  
 Evelyn Thompson  
 Josephine L. Timmons  
 Joseph R. Toscano  
 Thomas Leslie Towne  
 Anne Tryon  
 Mary Ann Tudisco  
 Kathleen Patrice Twomey  
 Marie Ann Unger  
 Eva Christine Vaitkunas  
 John Martin Verbickas  
 Barbara M. Verzi  
 James Stanley Vittoriosi  
 Ronald Richard Volungus  
 Antoinette Mary Walalis  
 Dorothy Ager Watson  
 Sheldon M. White  
 Raymond J. Whitney  
 Carol Ann Widdop  
 Carol Ann Wlodyka  
 Francis Joseph Wolfendale  
 Robert John Wolfenden  
 Stephen Maher Woloshin  
 George Fred Yameen  
 Joyce Ann Yameen  
 Carol Eileen Zaejec  
 Laurence J. Zurek

\*In active service with the Armed Forces of the United States.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

**Lawrence Grammar Schools**

JUNE 18, 1958

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**... Order of Exercises ...**

MARCH—Entrance of Graduates

## SALUTE TO THE FLAG

SINGING—"Star Spangled Banner"	Francis Scott Key
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"	Luther
"Beautiful Dreamer"	Foster

## ADDRESS TO GRADUATES—

JOHN M. BARRY, M.D.

SINGING — "Hail Columbia"	Phile
"Oh! Susanna"	Foster

SELECTIONS — "This Is My Country"	Jacobs
"America Our Heritage"	Steele

Lawrence Public School Junior Band  
under the direction of Joseph Pulvino

## PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS —

HON. JOHN J. BUCKLEY, Mayor  
MR. GEORGE A. CALLAHAN  
MR. FRANCIS O'CONNELL  
MR. JOHN A. STUNDZA  
MRS. MARY DONAHUE SULLIVAN

MARCH — Exit of Graduates

## GILBERT E. HOOD SCHOOL

**MR. WILLIAM J. SIPSEY, Master**

Catherine M. Boris	Jerry R. Gostanian	James J. Napoli
Katherine M. Burton	Ann Marie Gosselin	Ina Newbert
Gary A. Campiola	Kenneth V. Hamel	Frank D. Palombo
Mary A. Campione	John J. Holmes	Henry A. Pangione
Nancy T. Consoli	Dennis P. Hebert	Beverly Anne Rapa
Mary Ann Chester	Walter T. Kalil	Louis F. Rossi
Robert M. Ciaraldi	Robert M. LaBonte	Michael J. Salkovitz
Joyce E. Cinquegrana	June M. Larco	Olindo A. Savastano
William A. Cook	Roland E. Lavoie	Albert P. Scalera
Anne Marie Creedon	John A. Mansour	Joanne C. Smith
Patricia A. Delli Colli	Irene M. Manzi	Carmine R. Torrisi
Anthony J. De Marco	Anna D. Massi	Joyce S. Taira
Dennis F. Enus	Terrence T. McGowan	Joyce M. Troianello
Constance M. Faro	J. Barrett McCarthy	Robert J. Urban
Mary Louise Fortune	Janice A. Mazzotta	Donna Lee F. Vitta
Cornelius M. Foley	Charles A. Messina	Frank R. Viewig
Dale A. Frangente	Sandra O. Misserville	Charmian V. White
Ruth A. Goller	Joseph K. Mulcahy	Doris A. White
	Joanne M. Nahil	

## JOHN K. TARBOX SCHOOL

**MR. JAMES F. JORDAN, Master**

Edward M. Aboud	Elizabeth E. Farrah	Raymond J. Martin
Richard J. Arsenault	Linda G. Fast	Nelson J. Meile
Annette A. Autiello	Vincent D. Fichera	Bruno Moll
Dennis Bailey	Rosalie A. Filella	Brian V. Molloy
Bruce G. Baker	Arnold L. Flood	Blanche M. Moran
George R. Bennett	Pamela G. Gaiolas	Robert J. Mullen
Raymond C. Berard	Richard L. Garden	Joseph J. Murphy
James C. Bider	Raymond E. Gilroy	Carol A. Nartiff
Augustine J. Bodenrader	Evelyn A. Gladue	Donna J. Newell
Janet M. Bogannam	Alicia C. Glinski	Elaine I. Ouellette
Michael Bolis	William Gobush	Patricia Pauk
Dorothea I. Broso	Leslie A. Haines	Beatrice M. Pelczar
Kathleen P. Bunkartas	Grace M. Hajjar	John K. Pelich
Harvey Burnett	Phyllis O. Hall	Ruth G. Petty
Walter F. Calkowski	Robert A. Hannagan	Victor J. Petzy
Charles T. Camasso	William A. Hassey	Jean M. Phillips
Lorin B. Cameron	Lawrence L. Henault	Paula J. Rajewski
Paul E. Caron	Robert J. Homsey	John T. Rashed
Alfred R. Carter	Kathleen A. Houlihan	Sandra J. Rogalski
Angelina M. Coconis	Walter J. Jamitkowski	Fred M. Saliba
Gladys A. Cole	Frank D. Jones	Steve T. Sanborn
Rita C. Condurelli	Paula L. Kelley	Sandra J. Savinelli
Carol A. Connolly	Karl I. Keraghan	Sandra J. Schenk
Edward J. Connolly	Myrna C. Kiberstis	Charlotte F. Senia
Beverly A. Cote	Dorothy A. Korsak	Diane C. Silliter
Diane E. Czarnecki	Joann R. Lafleur	Wayne W. Spires
Jacqueline A. Doyon	Marie A. LeClair	Daniel P. St. Cyr
William J. Deeb	Carol D. Levasseur	Raymond M. St. Jean
Janelle L. Desrochers	Michael F. Lizak	Donald K. Torrisi
Richard A. Doucette	John M. Lukas	Joyce M. Ventrillo
William M. Drellick	William Mac Cord	Donald R. Whittemore
Arthur J. Dubois, Jr.	Sharon L. McCarthy	Phyllis A. Zuccarello

## JOHN R. ROLLINS SCHOOL

**MR. EDWARD F. WEBB, Master**

Marilyn J. Allard	Joann R. Gollucci	Robert C. Reichert
Charles M. Arcidiacono	Vernesta L. Hall	Arlene L. Romansky
Sharon A. Bramhall	Delores E. Hill	Joseph H. Rousseau, Jr.
Donna P. Cacace	Jean C. Himmer	Raymond A. Rumore
Antonette J. Calderone	Joseph R. Hughes	Philip J. Sanguedolce
Richard A. Calvert	Marie S. Indurre	William J. Santomas
Frank J. Cammarata	Elizabeth S. Johnson	Mary S. Sanzica
Peter A. Cammarata	Paul T. Keenan	Geraldine M. Sanzo
Edith M. Carrie	Maryann E. Kendrick	Lucille Sergi
Joseph J. Cataudella	Karen E. Lauterbach	Beverly E. Sewade
Kenneth R. Coombs	Carol A. Liversidge	Eleanor L. Skolski
Robert S. Costello	Michael D. Loftus	Ronald D. Smith
Diane E. Dandreta	Joanne M. Lovecchio	Gilbert W. Snow
Dolores R. DeLisle	George F. Maier	Janice M. Storlazzi
Marie E. DeLuca	Anthony T. Moreschi, Jr.	Augustine J. Swift
Ronald A. DePippo	Leonard J. Nardello	M. Janet Szostak
Nicholas D. Deshaies	Sandra M. Noto	Faith Thompson
Arthur J. Desrocher	Carol A. Pacione	Dorothy A. Thornton
Constance A. Faro	Constance A. Padellaro	Joann M. Tombarello
Elaine A. Frangente	Beverly A. Palmigiano	Ronald R. Toscano
Donald G. French	Jean R. Pearson	Cheryl C. Towne
Judith A. Garon	Alan J. Phair	Brian A. Williams
Elaine A. Gervasi	Patricia A. Pitocchelli	Thomas H. Wood
	Rosalie Purpura	

## EMILY G. WETHERBEE SCHOOL

**MR. JOHN G. GOURDEAU, Master**

Deithra A. Adams	Michael E. Ford	James C. Middleton
Victoria C. Artimovich	Maureen H. Foskett	John K. Monahan
Benedette R. Barbera	Paula J. Fournier	Caroline J. Mulreany
Louis A. Barbera	Diane L. Fowler	Robert P. Newcomb
Karl J. Bihl	Gail C. Fritzsche	Albert E. Packard, Jr.
Edward G. Boda	Alan E. Hart	Donna L. Pavone
Sandra A. Brady	Linda A. Hering	Esther M. Preneveau
Paul F. Brennan	Lillian M. Hey	John A. Radwich
A. George Chamberlain	Robert J. Huard	Maureen F. Regan
Robert L. Chenard	David P. Janco	Teresa M. Robinson
Edward F. Connell	Walter C. Joncas	Salvatore P. Samperi
Marion L. Cote	David P. Johnson	Agnes Marsha Sapienza
Patricia M. Daulton	David J. Kelley	Kathleen E. Sheehy
Richard E. Davis	Helen C. Kroll	Daniel J. Shine
Kenneth A. Demers	Nancy A. Lambert	Cecelia A. Sidley
Elaine G. De Bruyckere	Robert J. Lavertue	Diane M. Smerdon
Gail M. Diminico	Rene P. Letourneau	Sheldon A. Smerdon
Katherine E. Dineen	Kenneth A. Lewis, Jr.	Herbert F. Smith
James J. Di Ramacca	Edward P. Lister	Leonard F. Smith
Mary J. Donahue	Richard V. Lister	John J. Stanley
Robert J. Doore	Robert M. Lister	Judith C. Stevens
Elaine P. Duchesne	Beverly A. Lucchesi	Richard P. Stulgis
Susan L. Duncan	Richard W. Lynch	Michael K. Trainor
John W. Farnham	Harold J. Mailhot	Irene Van Dooren
James G. Fettes	Robert M. McCann	Donna E. Wallace
James Paul Finn	John J. McKay	Robert Stuart Wilson
	Joyce A. McKay	

## HENRY K. OLIVER SCHOOL

**MR. DANIEL F. SULLIVAN, Master**

James R. Antanavich	Donald E. Gaumond	Dianne D. Reed
Raymond P. Barbieri	William J. Gianetti	James E. Reed
Roger P. Belanger, Jr.	Francis R. Gioia	Angela G. Rhodopoulos
Raymond F. Belluardo	Kenneth E. Gordon, Jr.	Frederick M. Riccio
Christine L. B. Birch	David D. Gurrisi	Linda M. Riccio
Arthur W. Boutin	Mary E. Hadley	Donna M. Ristem
Beverly Ann Burton	Willard W. Hadley	Geraldine L. Russo
Bruce W. Brown	Theresa R. Harvey	Mary L. Sapienza
Frank Caparco	Corrine R. Hatem	Carole A. Saindon
Arlene M. Caraccio	Mary L. Howley	Frank J. Sapienza
Randolph R. M. Carelli	Harold G. Hurd	Peter S. Sapienza
Barbara A. Cinquegrano	William A. Kalil	Jean M. Sarcione
Rosalie M. Coco	Wilfred H. Kress	Angela A. Sapuppo
Theresa P. Colizzi	Janice J. LeBlanc	Richard J. Scalera
Thomas L. Cretella	Norman A. Lee	Antoinette C. Scalora
Marie A. Cristaldi	Carmen J. Longo, Jr.	Pauline J. Sciaccia
Sharon D. Cummings	Mary L. LoPiano	Barbara Ann Silva
Carol A. Danahy	Carmen A. Maglia	Richard L. Silva
Josephine D. DeMarco	Rose Marie Marcoux	Robert J. Silva
Joseph M. DeMonaco	Patricia A. Matatall	Delores P. Sirois
Ronald Deschamp	Alfred T. Mathews	Vivian L. Soccia
Shirley Ann Deschamp	Rosario S. Messina	Joseph M. Squadrito
Arlene A. DeNuzzio	Joseph M. Mezzapelle	Jacqueline E. Steele
Philip A. DiBenedetto	Beverly D. Maurice	Leo E. St. Louis
Philip J. DiGloria, Jr.	Sandra J. Morris	Deanna S. Thibodeau
Raymond V. Dion	Raymond E. Murray	Frances S. Thibodeau
Linda M. Dolce	Joseph Musumeci	Paul A. Thibodeau
Justine A. Donovan	Michael Naroian	William J. Thompson
Bryon L. Drigian	George F. Norris	Anthony P. Traverso, Jr.
Judith M. A. Dubois	Alice Ohanian	Janice I. Vallante
Shirley I. Dubois	John E. Parker	Joyce Ann Weber
Beatrice Emery	Sandra R. Parise	John D. Weston
Ronald J. Eyssi	Donna L. Parker	Wayne D. Wilkinson
Sally A. Eyssi	George R. Parolise	Cynthia A. Wilder
Michael J. Flathers	Robert A. Parolisi	Carol Ann Wheeler
Patricia A. Gallo	Joyce Ann Pettinelli	Grace D. Zagarella
Irene L. Galluccio	Diane L. Razza	Sandra M. Zarzour

## GEORGE PACKARD SCHOOL

**MR. JOSEPH A. CHOQUETTE, Master**

Diane G. Abel	James C. Emmert	David F. Radcliffe
Michael F. Aliberti	Jacqueline D. Foucher	Bernard J. Rodgers
Carolyn L. Bambara	Dolores D. Flibotte	John A. Rosa
William R. Bartlett	Robert F. Hanson	Ronald C. Simmons
Nancy A. Bomba	Jane E. Hood	Edmund G. Skea
Paula L. Breen	James J. Johnson	Carol A. Swarbrick
Timothy M. Calnan	Joan M. Leah	Mary Ann L. Todd
A. Donald Castricone	Jane P. Mallinson	Joanne E. Torrisi
Richard J. Cochrane	Kathleen J. Martin	Carol E. Whitney
Marcel R. Degryse	Barbara R. McDonald	Joseph M. Wiacek
Leo J. Driscoll	Roberta M. Morrell	Thaddeus J. Wilk
Leo A. Dupuis	Michael J. Perrault	Linda A. Zimny
	Josephine M. Piazza	

**ALEXANDER B. BRUCE SCHOOL****MR. JOHN P. FLEMING, Master**

Peter J. Anderson	Judith A. Karpowicz	Shirley A. Matseas
David N. Brodsky	William A. Keefe	John D. Merriam
Bruce A. Burnham	Lawrence P. LeFebre	L. Michael Morel
Barbara A. Cohen	Roland J. Lefebvre	Peter W. Nestor
Jean M. Courtemanche	Sheila M. Livingston	Carol A. Neilon
Jacqueline M. Dube	James T. Lofgren, 2nd.	Diane T. Poitras
Kenneth I. Ebert, Jr.	Dolores M. Lopez	Maurice R. Poitras
Daniel R. Fall	George D. Lucey	Linda A. Rosman
Janet Freedman	Donna M. Macoul	Edward A. Rothwell
Carol Freedman	Roger J. Mailhiot	Geraldine C. Samperi
James H. Freeman	Joanne Malis	Gary T. Short
Faith-Ann Galber	Donna A. Maloof	Elizabeth J. Slager
Robert J. Gauthier	Gail K. Maloof	Robert E. Slager
Louise George	Sheila P. Martin	Joan M. Snyder
William J. Golan	Donald J. Martineau	Eva M. Taper
David B. Holt	Pamela C. Master	Michael T. Wholey
Gail Joubert	Janet Mathews	Devena Wilson

**JOHN BREEN SCHOOL****MR. EDWARD F. PARTHUM, JR., Master**

Joyce A. Alexion	Gertrude M. Dinan	Edward J. Page
James N. Augeri	Thomas J. DiStefano	Daniel J. Papa
Patricia A. Burzlaff	Katherine M. Dynan	Edward F. Parthum, 3rd.
Richard S. Bush	Richard M. Evans	Susan M. Pomerleau
Gilberta M. Caldeira	Thomas H. Fletcher	Frank S. Poslusny
Paul A. Caruso	Carol A. Godau	Normand R. Poulin
Raymond S. Cavallaro	John Gryniewicz	Alfred J. Privitera
Joseph L. Celia	Helen E. Guerin	John R. Raczkowski
Laura A. Coletta	Norma A. Hood	Domenic J. Reitano
Douglas J. Corkum	Alexander J. Kasheta	Mary M. Sarcione
Jeanette M. Couture	Michael J. Lomazzo	Donald W. Shepard
Joseph L. Couture	Carol A. MacLachlan	Antal A. Szakacs
Michael J. Crocco	Charles R. McKinnon	Eva R. Tatarunis
Patricia A. Curcio	Paul J. Muskavitch	Ruth F. Tinsch
Edward F. Curtin	Henry P. Misserville	Estelle F. Travers
Joyce S. D'Agata	Janice M. Nicolosi	Paula S. Uliano
James M. DiGloria	Sharon A. Nicolosi	Ellen M. Wolfendale
	Alice C. Ouellette	

**SCHOOLS and TEACHERS, 1958**

(Names starred are those of  
teachers who are absent on leave)

Superintendent of Schools	Began Service
JAMES F. HENNESSEY	1919
Assistant Superintendent of Schools	
JAMES A. GRIFFIN	1926

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LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL  
Corner of Haverhill and Lawrence Streets

Headmaster	
AUGUSTINE J. LAWLOR	1911
Submaster	
ARTHUR G. MARSDEN	1919
Dean of Girls	
ABIGAIL CONDON	1924
Student Adviser	
JOSEPH M. WALSH	1925

Marion D. Barker	Science	1925
John F. Bateman	English	1937
Francesco Benenati	English	1958
J. Carol Bradley	Freehand Drawing	1953
Edith Bruce	Physical Education	1924
Grace Byrne	Commercial	1957
H.D.—John J. Callahan	Commercial	1953
William R. Carey, Jr.	Latin	1950
Irene M. Carraher	Commercial	1950
H.D.—John T. Casey	Physics	1940
John F. Clark	Mathematics	1923
Clement J. Connor	Commercial	1931
Daniel J. Costello	Civics	1929
Francis Dalton	Civics, Mathematics	1957
Daniel J. DeCourcy	Civics, English	1958
John J. DeMatto	Sheet Metal	1955
H.D.—Thomas H. Derby	Mechanical Drawing	1923

		Began Service
Justine M. Devlin	German and English	1954
Mark H. Devlin	History, Athletic Director	1921
Mary M. Dolan	English	1937
Augustine A. Donovan	History	1923
John F. Durkin	Physical Education	1924
Martin P. Egan	Civics, Algebra	1931
Mary J. Elliot	English	1947
H.D.—Mary C. Gillis	Home Economics	1942
Esther R. Glenzel	Commercial	1929
Edward F. Glynn	Latin	1932
Catherine E. Harrington	English	1958
H.D.—John E. Harrington	Science	1946
Margaret Horner	French	1957
H.D.—John W. Kennedy	History	1923
William D. Kennedy	Mathematics	1950
H.D.—Bernard J. Kiernan	Latin	1935
Clarence V. LaBonte	Electricity, Radio	1930
John M. Lahey	Science, Chemistry	1954
Margaret Lord	Mathematics	1923
John S. Lyons	Spanish	1932
M. Madalyn Mahoney	French	1935
Edith A. Marsden	History	1926
Charles Martin	English	1957
Robert F. Martin	Mechanical Drawing	1940
Katherine T. McAuliffe	Commercial	1914
Edward H. McCabe	Supv. Manual Arts Department	1918
Fred C. McCabe	Mathematics, Science	1936
Joyce McCaffrey	History	1958
Julia McCarthy	English	1929
Josephine H. McDade	Commercial	1925
Mary McDonald	Science	1957
Gertrude E. McDonnell	Physical Education	1925
Bernard C. McDonough	Mathematics	1934
Margaret McDonough	English	1929
Mary McIntosh	Commercial	1957
James A. McLaughlin	History	1955
David Millar	Freehand Drawing	1931
H.D.—Andrew Moynihan	English	1933
Grace A. Murphy	Commercial	1926
Rosamond A. Murray	English	1925
Patrick J. Nevins	Woodworking	1924
Margaret O'Brien	Science	1927
Helen A. O'Connor	English	1923
Mary Rita O'Connor	English	1930
James T. O'Dowd	English	1935

		Began Service
James R. O'Neill	Civics	1935
Joseph X. O'Neill	Commercial	1958
Dennis D. O'Sullivan	Printing	1951
Stephen Perocchi	Physical Education	1957
Ernest J. Perry	History, Coach	1925
Peter L. J. Pomerleau	History	1915
Doris W. Powell	Driver Education	1924
H.D.—Edward F. Praetz	Mathematics	1924
Marcella J. Praetz	Spanish	1958
Charles A. Reardon	Mathematics	1927
Margaret Reardon	Cafeteria Manager	1924
Daniel L. Regan, Jr.	English	1955
Mary V. Riley	Commercial	1918
Dominic Rossi	Italian	1948
Maurice J. B. Schelling	Machine Shop	1955
Marian C. Shine	Public Speaking	1936
H.D.—Walter A. Sidley	Civics	1911
Edith H. Stephan	French, English	1927
H.D.—Robert W. Sullivan	Chemistry,	1929
John F. Thornton	Forging	1936
Claire M. Toye	Mathematics	1929
Peter J. Valeska	Science	1950
H.D.—Blase R. Ventura	Romance Languages	1934
Arthur F. Ward	Auto Mechanics	1954
Ralph J. Wolfendale	World Geography	1950
Leonard J. Young	Science, Physics	1938

Elizabeth L. Coan, Senior Clerk - Stenographer

Eileen M. Fenton, Senior Clerk - Stenographer

Gilda G. Mendonsa, Junior Clerk - Stenographer

Music in charge of the Directors of that subject.

H.D.—Head of Department

**ARLINGTON SCHOOL**  
 39 Tenney Street  
 Telephone MU 6-6728

		Began Service
	<b>MARY E. G. RILEY, Principal</b>	1914
TEACHERS	Grade	
Mary M. Donovan -----	II.	1948
Mary T. Donovan -----	III.	1955
Mildred Ganley -----	II.	1958
Denise Gosselin -----	I.	1956
John J. McCarthy -----	III.	1958
Cornelia McIntosh -----	I.	1956
Joan Paul -----	IV.	1956
Margaret Wheeler -----	I.	1956
T.—Agnes Voyer -----	P.P.	
T.—Zita Dineen -----	III.	

**JOHN BREEN SCHOOL**  
 114 Osgood Street  
 Telephone MU 2-6047

		Began Service
	Master	1940
EDWARD F. PARTHUM, Jr.		
	Master's Assistant	
ANN. I. BRESNAHAN	VIII.	1930
TEACHERS	Grade	
Patricia Allen -----	II.	1957
T.—Cecelia Connolly -----	IV.	
Carolyn G. Donovan -----	III.	1910
Theresa A. Fenton -----	I.	1952
Marguerite T. Ferris -----	IV.	1948
Mary E. Ferris -----	VII.	1948
Helen C. Hanley -----	V.	1947
Alice Hannon -----	II.	1945
Virginia Heggarty -----	III.	1958
Gladys V. Hill -----	V.	1920
Barbara Janson -----	II.	1950
Catherine Kennedy -----	I.	1956
Catherine McLaughlin -----	III.	1956
Beatrice Murphy -----	I.	1950
Margaret V. Murphy -----	VI.	1947
Julia A. O'Neil -----	VI.	1923
Ella Sheehan -----	VII.	1922
Mary L. Singleton -----	V.	1910
Dorothy Sipsey -----	III.	1958
*Patricia Turner -----	IV.	1953

## ALEXANDER B. BRUCE SCHOOL

135 Butler Street

Telephone MU 2-2768

Master		Began Service
JOHN P. FLEMING		1917

Principal		
ELSIE A. MARSDEN		1913

Master's Assistant		
R. MONA SHEA	VI.	1910

## TEACHERS

		Grade
Mary C. Comber	VII.	1919
Helen G. Davis	VIII.	1920
Beatrice V. Delaney	VI.	1930
Theresa P. Delaney	V.	1924
Rita DiMariano	II.	1958
Katherine Donovan	V.	1958
Jack Faro	VII.	1958
Elizabeth P. Forrest	III.	1923
Marguerite Frawley	II.	1948
Barbara Hayes	III.	1951
Bessie N. Hendry	IV.	1914
Grace Keegan	V.	1955
Gladys R. Kennedy	VIII.	1914
Katherine Kiernan	VII.	1958
Christine Korney	VI.	1948
Florence J. Logan	VII.	1914
Katherine McCavitt	IV.	1957
Gertrude McEneaney	V.	1915
Mary F. McLaughlin	IV.	1943
Marguerite McMahon	P.P.	1947
William O'Brien	VIII.	1955
Helen O'Connor	IV.	1943
Mary Peroney	I.	1958
Evelyn Rancourt	I.	1951
Ellen Reardon	I.	1958
Ruth S. Richards	IV.	1924
*Elayne Smith	II.	1958
Charles St. Paul	VI.	1958
Helen Sullivan	V.	1943
Frances M. Whittaker	VI.	1937

**ESSEX SCHOOL**  
**920 Essex Street**  
**Telephone MU 6-4710**

	Began Service
EVANGELINE M. McNULTY, Prin.	1914

TEACHERS	Grade	
Lillian A. Calnan -----	II.	1925
Beatrice Decker -----	II.	1956
Clare Dineen -----	P.P.	1957
Stella Feole -----	II.	1956
Joan Hannagan -----	I.	1957
Anna C. O'Callaghan -----	III.	1923
Mary T. O'Callaghan -----	I.	1924
Margaret F. O'Sullivan -----	I.	1953
Grace A. Seed -----	III.	1924

**GILBERT E. HOOD SCHOOL**  
**65 Park Street**  
**Telephone MU 2-6977**

	Began Service
Master	1953
WILLIAM J. SIPSEY	

TEACHERS	Grade	
Anna L. Carey -----	VIII.	1920
Helen R. Collins -----	V.	1923
R. Veronica Dowd -----	VII.	1937
Anna M. Harvey -----	IV.	1922
Janet D. Hill -----	VI.	1922
Edwin G. Kagan -----	VI.	1958
Elizabeth McKenna -----	VIII.	1919
Mary McLaughlin -----	II.	1923
Ella A. Miller -----	III.	1922
Elizabeth K. O'Neil -----	V.	1920
Louise M. Stacy -----	VII.	1927
Anna T. Sullivan -----	VI.	1915
M. Mildred Valeska -----	I.	1956

JAMES I. LAWLOR SCHOOL  
 41 Lexington Street  
 Telephone MU 5-5647

	Began Service
SALLY M. CORBETT, Prin.	1943

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Nora M. Burke -----	II.	1923
Eleanor E. Costello -----	P.P.	1924
Anna R. Drohan -----	III.	1922
M. Estelle Guay -----	I.	1950
A. Claire Hart -----	I.	1951
Julia I. Murphy -----	III.	1947
Elizabeth U. O'Donovan -----	IV.	1931
Bernice Stevens -----	II.	1949
Christina M. Sullivan -----	IV.	1923

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FRANCIS LEAHY SCHOOL  
 100 Erving Avenue  
 Telephone MU 2-1506

	Began Service
MARY A. TWOMEY, Prin.	1913
TEACHERS	Grade
Abbie G. Bateman -----	II.
Elizabeth Delaney -----	IV.
M. Genevieve Jobe -----	I.
Theresa Morgan -----	Kdg.
Mary J. McMahon -----	III.
M. Isabelle Weldon -----	IV.

JAMES F. LEONARD SCHOOL  
 Allen Street  
 Telephone MU 6-6729

EVELYN P. HUTCHINGS, Prin.	Grade	Began Service
TEACHERS		
Christina B. DeVoy -----	III.	1918
Frances E. DeVoy -----	I.	1920
A. Louise Ford -----	V.	1914
Katherine C. Forrest -----	P.P.	1951
Mary T. Keefe -----	IV.	1915
Grace E. Meagan -----	II.	1915

OLIVER SCHOOL  
 181 Haverhill Street  
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DANIEL F. SULLIVAN	Master	Grade	Began Service
TEACHERS			
Margaret Bartley -----	IV.	1949	
Bernice Beals -----	VIII.	1916	
Mary G. Brown -----	V.	1921	
Marie T. Canning -----	VIII.	1921	
A. Lillian Dydek -----	VIII.	1914	
Lorraine Johnson -----	VI.	1957	
Cecelia C. Juley -----	VII.	1956	
Isabel F. Markey -----	VI.	1916	
Margaret McElroy -----	V.	1922	
Frank Messer -----	VI.	1957	
Grace Perry -----	VII.	1948	
Pauline Spalke -----	VII.	1945	

Anna V. Crowley, Clerk

OLIVER PRIMARY  
181 Haverhill Street  
Telephone MU 2-0928

FLORENCE G. REGAN, Principal

Began Service

TEACHERS	Grade	1929
Elizabeth T. Murphy -----	III.	1956
Alice Stewart -----	II.	1958
Mabel Ward -----	I.	1915

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PACKARD SCHOOL  
130 Parker Street  
Telephone MU 2-6940

Master  
JOSEPH A. CHOQUETTE

Began Service

TEACHERS	Grade	1935
Marion Ashburn -----	III.	1952
Genevieve M. Cahill -----	VIII.	1948
Patricia Casey -----	III.	1956
Lena M. Crowley -----	V.	1922
*Genevieve Connolly -----	I.	1956
Gertrude M. Farrington -----	III.	1915
Marjorie Hart -----	II.	1952
June Preskenis -----	VI.	1958
Maria Scalora -----	I.	1943
Joseph Sexton -----	VII.	1958
Annie L. Sheehy -----	IV.	1913
T.—Marion Sheehy -----	I.	
Marie U. Sullivan -----	VI.	1923
Julia E. Wholey -----	II.	1911
Josephine Wholley -----	V.	1950
Bertha M. Wilson -----	V.	1914

## JOHN R. ROLLINS SCHOOL

470 Howard Street  
Telephone MU 2-6959

Master		Began Service
EDWARD F. WEBB		1948
Master's Assistant		
KATHERINE I. CRONIN	VI.	1938
TEACHERS	Grade	
Mary V. Felker -----	VII.	1938
Margaret M. Gregg -----	V.	1952
Helen G. Hyland -----	VIII.	1911
Arax R. Kasian -----	IV.	1938
Rose Licciardello -----	VII.	1945
Alicia D. McAloon -----	VIII.	1956
Mildred O'Leary -----	VI.	1930
Frances E. Pearson -----	VI.	1951
Anna G. Sullivan -----	V.	1937

Eleanor A. Donahue, Librarian

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## DANIEL SAUNDERS SCHOOL

243 South Broadway  
Telephone MU 2-8000

Began Service

BEATRICE E. CONDON, Principal 1926

TEACHERS	Grade	
Barbara Coughlin -----	III.	1955
Frances V. Hart -----	II.	1922
Margaret Hart -----	I.	1953
Thelma Harvey -----	III.	1951
M. Genevieve McDonald -----	II.	1922
Claire M. O'Connor -----	II.	1955
Catherine H. Rivet -----	III.	1957
Ann Robishaw -----	III.	1955
Natalie Shepard -----	P.P.	1950
Mary R. Shinnick -----	I.	1950
Alice E. Sullivan -----	I.	1949

CHARLES S. STORROW SCHOOL  
Pleasant Street  
Telephone MU 6-4620

BEATRICE A. MCPHEE, Prin.

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Doris Dimlich -----	II.	1943
Mary E. Hyland -----	III.	1929
Mary A. Martin -----	IV.	1922
Elizabeth I. McAnally -----	P.P.	1947
Rita McCarthy -----	V.	1944
Margaret McLaughlin -----	III.	1929
Mildred Mulcahy -----	I.	1955
T.—Julia Murphy -----	II.	
Rita O'Leary -----	I.	1947
Joan Sawyer -----	I.	1957
*Mary C. Walsh -----	II.	1938

JOHN K. TARBOX SCHOOL  
59 Alder Street  
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Master	Began Service
JAMES F. JORDAN	1942
Master's Assistant	
MARGUERITE RILEY	VIII. 1911
n -----	Grade
-----	VII. 1938
-----	VI. 1925
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gh -----	VIII. 1921
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oney -----	VII. 1922
-----	VI. 1955
key -----	VII. 1948
-----	V. 1956
-----	VI. 1915
-----	VIII. 1924

WASHINGTON SCHOOL  
37 Manchester Street  
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Began  
Service

REGINA M. McCARTHY, Principal

1945

TEACHERS

Grade

Catherine Chesworth -----	II.	1950
Eugenia L. Fazio -----	IV.	1951
Patricia A. Hart -----	III.	1955
Ann R. McEneaney -----	I.	1950

EMILY G. WETHERBEE SCHOOL  
75 Newton Street  
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Began  
Service

Master  
JOHN G. GOURDEAU

1937

Master's Assistant

KATHLEEN B. MURPHY

VIII.

1920

TEACHERS

Grade

Priscilla Bancroft -----	VII.	1958
Margaret Barrett -----	IV.	1947
Marie R. Barrett -----	IV.	1949
George E. Bradley -----	VI.	1957
Margaret J. Corrigan -----	VII.	1947
Irene V. Cotter -----	IV.	1921
Mary L. Cotter -----	VI.	1915
Evelyn Dempsey -----	V.	1920
Mary Dineen -----	V.	1937
Mary R. Donovan -----	VI.	1915
Edward Duhamel -----	VII.	1956
Minnie F. Hayes -----	V.	1915
John Hickey -----	VIII.	1955
*Mary Paquette -----	IV.	1955

SPECIAL SCHOOL—OLIVER SCHOOL BUILDING  
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Supervisor of Special Classes                              Began Service  
MARY F. CLIFFORD                                      1946

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Thomas J. Coskren -----	Industrial Arts	1952
Catherine Glynn -----	Primary I.	1956
Shirley Hymanson -----	Sub-Special	1955
Kathryn R. McMahon -----	Primary II.	1952
Elinor C. Mulcahy -----	Intermediate I.	1938
Frank A. Murphy -----	Advanced II.	1922
T.—Constance Sullivan -----	Primary III.	
Mary P. Twomey -----	Intermediate II.	1938
Alice L. Walsh -----	Advanced I.	1937

## SUPERVISORS AND TEACHERS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Began  
Service

### SUPERVISOR, PRIMARY GRADES

Katherine T. McMahon -----	1915
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### SUPERVISOR, READING AND LITERATURE

Josephine E. McCarthy -----	1914
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### ART EDUCATION

Winifred C. Barry, Director -----	1922
Arthur J. Morrell, Assistant Director -----	1953

### MUSIC

Joseph Pulvino, Director -----	1954
Mary F. Lanigan, Assistant Director -----	1944
Mary Lucy, Assistant Director -----	1943

### SUPERVISOR, WRITING

Marguerite L. Reardon -----	1930
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### SPEECH CORRECTION

George O. Gibeau -----	1951
John F. Murphy -----	1958

### REMEDIAL READING

Helen C. Barrett -----	1948
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### HOUSEHOLD ARTS

Dorothy M. Donahue, Supervisor -----	1930
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### TEACHERS OF SEWING

Ruth Elliot -----	1945
C. Augusta Ferrin -----	1920
Margaret Fragala -----	1956
Mary C. McCarthy -----	1921
Irene G. O'Brien -----	1923
Genevieve C. Sullivan -----	1930

### TEACHERS OF COOKING

Claire Callahan -----	1946
Mary A. Delaney -----	1942
Derenda Mahoney -----	1935
Muriel Rundlett -----	1920

## MANUAL TRAINING—ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	Began Service
William Durgin, Supervisor -----	1930
Alfred W. Constantineau -----	1922
Frank J. Whelan -----	1941
Carl G. Zeiner -----	1940
James Conlon -----	1954

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Henry Ouellette, Director -----	1953
Agnes Coyle, Elementary -----	1957
Catherine Griffin, Elementary -----	1946
Margaret Hogan, Elementary -----	1931
Francis Kennedy, Elementary -----	1930
Walter Kiernan, Elementary -----	1952
Wilifred Moyes, Elementary -----	1958
John J. McLaughlin, Elementary -----	1942
Jeremiah J. Murphy, Elementary -----	1925
Charles J. Stahle, Elementary -----	1930

## SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Mary E. Burke, 36 Brook St., Methuen  
 Joseph T. Harty, 36 Fern Street  
 Frank A. Cain, 16 Plummer Road

## CLERKS

Marie Kenney, 90 Knox Street  
 Ada Ryan, 57 Stearns Avenue  
 Adelaide F. Killilea, 57 Saunders Street

## EVENING SCHOOLS

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SUPERVISOR, ADULT IMMIGRANT EDUCATION  
Daniel Leonard

### PRINCIPALS OF EVENING SCHOOLS

High School, John P. Fleming  
Oliver School, Fred C. McCabe

### TEACHERS

#### **High School**

Augustine Bradley	Joseph Lynch
Judith Branz	Joseph McDonald
Edmund Burke	Eleanor Noonan
Grace Byrne	John O'Connor
Edward Callahan	John O'Sullivan
Marguerite Cooper	**Katherine Sullivan
*Anna Donohue	Mary Ford
J. Philip Dowd	Claire Torpey
*Daniel Kiley, Jr.	

#### **Oliver School**

Pauline Howard	Madeline A. Ryan
Catherine Lyons	George Leas
Helena McCall	Salvatore Stramondo
James Carney	Paul Hopkins
Fred Samia	

\*On Leave

\*\*On Military Leave

## JANITORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	School	Residence
Witkos, Walter R.	Supervisor	7 Kingston
Allman, John	Leahy	44 Arlington
Brennan, Francis	High	43 Jefferson
Cain, Augustine	Packard	102 Market
Calnan, Timothy	High	76 Salem
Caruso, Domenic	Breen	150 Sanborn
Cascone, William	Oliver	8 Graichen Ter.
Couilliard, Irving	High	281 Lawrence
Cunningham, John	Oliver	34 Berkeley
Daigle, Arthur	Arlington	112 Bennington
Danahy, Joseph J.	Bruce	81 Arlington
Donahue, Frank	Tarbox	21 Bunkerhill
Duchesne, Thomas H.	Bruce	23 Easton
Fitzpatrick, John	High	31 Avon
Fitzpatrick, Nelson, Jr.	Storrow	3 Bradford
Garvey, James	Leonard	56 Farnham
Hayes, Michael J.	Washington	15 Providence
Healey, William	Wetherbee	196 Farnham
Hogan, Thomas B.	Saunders	47 Corbett Road
Kallery, Owen	Essex	33 Butler
Kelleher, Michael E.	Tarbox	229 Walnut
McCarthy, Florence	Rollins	35 Vine
*McEneany, Joseph	Wetherbee	
McGrail, Walter J.	Bruce	5 Meadows
Michaud, Walter	High	4 Kingston
*Monahan, Patrick	High	16 Dartmouth
Moynihan, Edward J.	Leahy	187 Saratoga
O'Hagan, John	Rollins	335 Lawrence
O'Sullivan, Patrick J.	High	218 Abbott
Regan, Daniel T.	High	190 Bailey
Regan, John C.	Breen	26 Arlington
Sheehan, Daniel F.	Oliver	3 Bradford
*Stefan, Edward	High	334 Andover
Trott, Albert	Leonard	50 Amherst
Walton, Harry	Lawlor	32 Sunset Ave.
Wholey, Raymond T.	High	9 Swan

## JANITRESSES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	School	Residence
Andrews, Julia	Oliver	83 Stearns Ave.
Block, Anna	High	12 Bailey
*Calnan, Anne	High	24 Cambridge
Daley, Mary	Oliver	52 Howard
Ford, Julia	High	89 Saratoga
Graney, Catherine	Oliver	68 Avon
Kearns, Irene	High	475 Broadway
McGrail, Margaret	Bruce	5 Meadows
Mears, Catherine	High	64 Buswell
Teichmann, Delia	High	220 Bailey

# **School Committee**

**For 1959**

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Chairman Ex-Officio  
10 Mount Vernon Street

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Dec. 31, 1959

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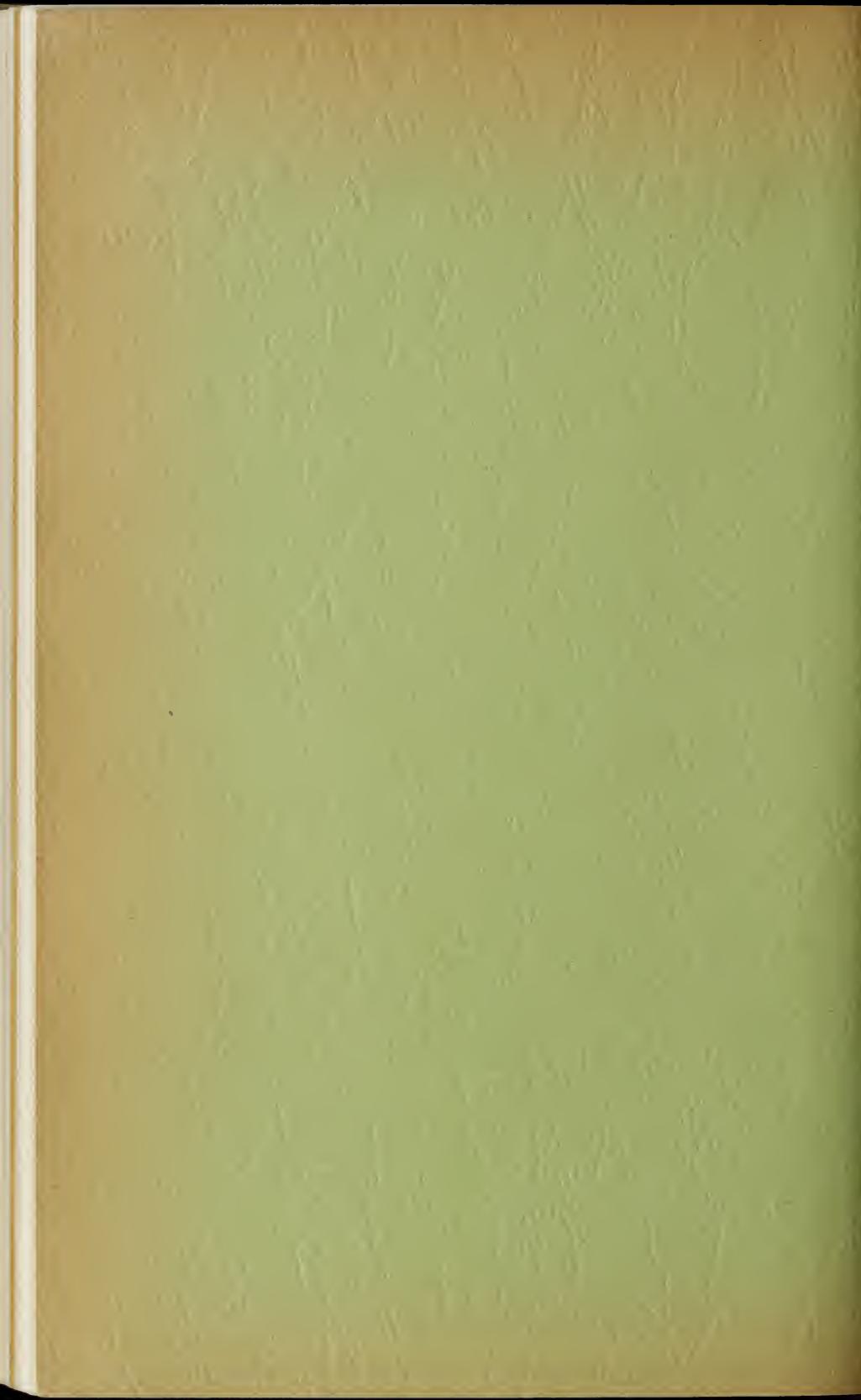
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CITY of LAWRENCE



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**REPORT**





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# Report of The Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee:

In compliance with your regulations, I submit the following report for 1959, being the one hundred thirteenth in the series of annual school reports.

JAMES F. HENNESSEY  
Superintendent of Schools

## CURRENT INTEREST IN EDUCATION

When the historians look back years from now on the decade that ran from 1950 to 1959, they will see it as a time of rebirth for the schools of America. Stemming from such activities as the National Council for Public Schools, the White House Conference, and organizations of teachers and of parents, there has been a renewed interest on the part of people everywhere in our country in better education. Some of it comes from anxiety over the possibility of losing the long held scientific and educational supremacy of our country to the rapidly developing prowess of the new communist nations. Much of it comes from the realization that we must give our youth a superlative education to live in a world where knowledge of every kind is increasing at an unprecedented rate. We have seen this renewed interest in our own city and we have tried to mold and improve our educational program accordingly.

## ABILITY GROUPING

One chief concern of everybody interested in education is for a better attention to the training of the more capable youngsters. Many plans have been tried in many places. Our approach has been through "ability grouping." We have felt that a complete segregation of gifted youngsters in special classes or a special school, while it would permit an accelerated program, would also deprive these

youngsters of much of the social experience of growing up with others, the kind of people with whom they will have to live and work in adult life. In 1958, wherever the size of a grade permitted, we arranged children into fast, average, and slow groups. Because of the complaints of some parents about the supposed stigma attached to the slow group, we this year revised the plan to provide a fast group in each grade and a heterogeneous grouping of the other pupils. Selection is made on the basis of intelligence scores, achievement scores, and judgment of teachers and principal. While the plan is still too new for a final opinion, there are signs already that the plan permits the brighter youngsters to learn more rapidly and more thoroughly. College entrance has become such a difficult hurdle today that this plan should do a lot to help the young people who have college goals to meet the stiffer entrance requirements.

### **NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT**

During this year, for the first time, we had access to Federal Funds to improve our education. Under National Defense Education Act money has been provided for strengthening instruction in Mathematics, Sciences, and Modern Foreign Language. Projects submitted require state approval and the Federal grants must be matched by an equal city appropriation. We have already acquired or have on order several elaborate pieces of modern science equipment for the high school science departments, and a language laboratory that permits intensive individual teaching in the oral use of foreign language. In each of the Grammar Schools a movable science laboratory kit is being provided so that instruction in general science in the grades should be improved by its substitution for the makeshift equipment we have been using. With the delivery of the all new apparatus I look for improved instruction in the rapidly changing fields of sciences and foreign languages.

### **EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED**

Modern schools try to give the best education possible to all children. At the opposite end of the scale from the gifted children are those who are mentally retarded to a greater or less degree, and there are all the thousands in between who are good or average students. For years we have had an excellent program for mentally retarded children, including those who are educable, and those who are

trainable. Many of the latter group otherwise would be at home waiting vainly for places in the overcrowded state institutions. With a public school class they are receiving education within their ability and the loving care of their own parents. I have been very proud of our special class work, directed by Supervisor Miss Mary Clifford and a skillful corps of teachers, and supported by a loyal and enthusiastic parents' group. This year we have added something new to our Special Class work, a class for the Cerebral Palsied children. These children are not mentally retarded but are usually terribly crippled by some accident of childbirth. Our new venture is a copperative one with the Merrimack Valley Cerebral Palsy Association. The Association has set up a complete therapy clinic at the Burke Municipal Hospital. The school department now is offering class-room instruction to these youngsters who cannot attend the conventional school. We hope thereby to bring some happiness and opportunity into the lives of these youngsters whose outlook otherwise would be bleak indeed. Half of the costs of all Special Education are reimbursed by the Commonwealth and the State Department of Education has congratulated our School Committee on the old program and the new addition to it.

## **NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS**

School plant continues to be almost as much a problem here as everywhere else. During the year ground was formally broken for the two new South Lawrence Schools, intended to replace the old Packard and to provide for the extensive new developments in that section of the city. Both schools were planned by Warren H. Ashley of Hartford, Conn. and both are being built by the Vara Construction Company of Boston. The contract for construction was awarded by the City Council at an initial bid of \$1,791-552.00. It is still hoped they will be available for September of 1960. However, the steel strike of last fall and other inevitable delays in construction seem now to make that goal a pretty hard one to reach.

## **ELIMINATION OF FIRE HAZARDS**

The program of school renovation on which we had embarked for the two past years was suspended this past year in favor of some extensive fire repairs. Early in the year a school fire in Chicago, which raced rapidly through the occupied building and cost the lives of scores of children, shocked the nation. It was found that even fireproof

construction could not insure the safety of children, if smoke and hot gasses from an undetected fire blasted their way upward through the building. There began everywhere a renewed campaign of building inspection to insure that every school room had proper egress for any kind of fire and that long corridors were equipped with "smoke screens" to prevent a quick spread of heated gasses. Plans for such changes were made in eight of our school buildings viz: Rollins, Washington, Arlington, Essex, High, Leonard, Oliver, and Leahy. These plans were approved by the State Department of Public Safety, and the work undertaken during the summer, so qualifying these buildings for the required safety certificates. So the program of building modernization had to be giveen up for this year. It has proved so very worthwhile, however, that I hope it can be resumed in the near future.

## **REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL**

Industry in Lawrence has gone through some big changes in the last twenty years. Once a leading textile city, Lawrence has now reached the point where few of its people are employed in that industry. Electronics and fine machine work have taken the place of once dominant textiles. This change in occupations proposes the need for changes in our training and education, because, while there were few textile occupations that required high skill, the newer industries require many people of very high skill and extensive educational background. So widespread is this change that experts tell us that in another ten years there will be almost no jobs for unskilled people in American industry. Education and technical training, therefore, are today very essential in preparing young people to make a good living in the world of tomorrow. This training is also essential for the continued growth of Greater Lawrence in these new industries. In view of the foregoing, there has been filed in this year's Legislature a bill to permit Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, and North Andover to make a joint study of the feasibility of a Regional Vocational School, which would be supported by 50% from state funds. The project would seem to be of great potential value to our continued industrial growth, and to the training of our young people in the skills that will make it possible for them to succeed in the challenging world of tomorrow.

## **TEACHER MORALE**

In our teaching staff we do not have the vast annual turnover that comes to most cities and towns. I am happy

to note that most teachers in our staff work to constantly improve their efficiency and skill, and spend most of their careers with us. Most of those who leave do so to retire on pension. In these days that is something to be happy about. Salaries alone cannot be the reason, because in the dark years our city went through, our salaries were considerably below most surrounding communities. Home ties cannot be the reason, because most of our teachers who live in other towns still continue to commute here. I like to think that the main reason is our policy of sympathetic supervision and mutual respect between teachers and administrative officers. We have tried to keep our channels of communication open both ways. We have tried to make our supervision a plan of mutual help, always aimed toward the one objective of better education for all our children. I believe the effort has paid off in better morale among our teachers and in their Union and other groups.

### SALARY INCREASES

I am happy to record a considerable improvement in our teachers' salary schedule during this past year. The 1959 budget included a \$400 increase in salaries and the budget for 1960 provided another increase of \$300 in maximum salaries, with a further increase of \$100 in September of 1960. Likewise in next September, by new state law, all minimum salaries will be increased to \$4,000. Thus our schedule will provide a \$4,000 minimum for all teachers and a maximum of \$5,400 for Bachelors' Degrees and one of \$5,800 for Masters' Degrees. The annual increment for those working up the salary scale is increased to \$200. This is not any means the highest salary schedule in the state, but it does represent some tremendous improvements. It is an old story that Lawrence has been through some hard years of industrial change and economic hardship. In the dark years our teachers stood loyally and served faithfully at their posts in spite of the pressures of inflation and the attraction of better salaries elsewhere. I am happy that their faithfulness is being tangibly appreciated.

### COSTS OF EDUCATION

Good education is always an expensive undertaking. The expenditure of \$2,276,742.10 by this Department in 1959 and the budget of \$2,405,048.21 for 1960 show that. However, in these days of inflation and mounting costs I believe our management of schools is conservative. One of the most common figures used to compare school costs is the "Per-pupil expenditure for school support," a figure

that includes all school costs including building repairs and health services. For Lawrence for the school year that ended in June of 1959 the school expenditure per pupil was \$323. According to official figures from the State Department of Education the same figure for the average of the 39 cities in the Commonwealth was \$328. There were 15 cities which spent more per pupil than Lawrence — and this in a year when we had heavy charges for renovations in the Breen and Wetherbee Schools. I believe these figures show that our schools have been prudently managed, although the important job of furnishing good education is something that cannot be done cheaply.

## **APPRECIATION**

I conclude with an expression of gratitude to all those whose labor and energy have helped to make my work lighter and more effective. In the tradition of American democracy and in accordance with our state laws, the people of Lawrence govern their own public schools. Their elected School Committee performs this function on their behalf. They spend long and weary hours at regular and special meetings seeking the best solutions for many thorny and complicated problems. Teachers and their supervisors are on the firing line in the classrooms encouraging the educational development of children on the many levels and in the many fields that will make them truly educated men and women. The janitorial staff, looking after the heating and cleanliness of our schools, and the administrative office, looking to the hundred details that make for smooth operation, all play their part. To them all I am grateful for their constant helpfulness. I ask them to keep their minds always on our common and ultimate goal — to make our boys and girls into productive and well-adjusted citizens in the world of tomorrow. It is still the biggest and most important job in America today.

JAMES F. HENNESSEY

Superintendent of Schools

## **REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

The improvement of the curriculum has required constant attention since the project was undertaken in 1957.

Uniformity of texts, revision of curriculum, analysis of pupil ability and achievement, and recognition of latent talent all have been considered in due course.

Special activities have been inaugurated to increase pupil interest in reading, spelling, and science.

The plans for curriculum improvement, which have been formulated through the cooperative study of department personnel, will prove beneficial to pupils if given the opportunity for full development.

### **TESTING**

During the latter part of March the pupils of the Lawrence Public elementary schools participated in a most thorough and extensive testing program. A national publishing firm chose Lawrence as one of its areas for a test survey being made throughout the country. All pupils from the first through the eighth grades were tested for ability and achievement. As all scoring was done by the company it was possible to obtain uniformity.

An analysis of the tests showed the necessity for a stronger reading program and a continuation of the present emphasis on science.

### **READING**

When school opened in September a program especially designed to meet the reading deficiency was initiated.

Today the problem of reading for better comprehension is giving great concern to educators not only on the elementary level but on the high and collegee levels as well.

Good reading and understanding is the basis of all progress in all studies in school and in college. Every child can improve his reading, whatever his present level of ability, by effort and practice. Parents have been asked to assist in the program by supervising home reading on a regular daily schedule.

## **ABILITY GROUPING**

The continuance of the ability grouping program, which was started early in 1959 was voted by the School Committee. Minor changes were adopted. The changes in organization did not effect the program for aiding the child with exceptional ability, but it did offer some relief to the teachers who were assigned to the remaining groups.

## **MARKING**

The system of marking grammar school report cards which for years has used the symbols E-G-F-U has been changed to the more widely used form of A-B-C-D-F.

## **SCIENCE FAIR**

On April 3rd and 4th the assembly hall of the Oliver school was the scene of the first science fair. The high school exhibited 41 projects covering the fields of physics, biology, chemistry, mathematics, and electricity. The eight grammar schools submitted one project each. Thousands of interested parents who viewed the display approved the project. Future science fairs will be separated into two divisions in order to accommodate all who wish to participate. The high school division will be held in the high school and the grammar division in one of the grammar schools.

## **SPELLING**

Considerable interest in spelling was shown by the students during the first week of June when city wide Spelling Bees were held for all grade levels from 4th to the 8th. Beginning on Monday with the 4th grade, enthusiasm for the matches steadily mounted until their conclusion on Friday with the 8th grade contest.

The project met with such success that it is planned to continue it annually.

## **TIME ALLOTMENTS**

A committee consisting of James F. Jordan, Edward F. Webb, and the assistant superintendent submitted the following table as a suggested weekly distribution of time

for the various subjects. A deviation of 10% is permitted subject to the approval of the master or principal.

	*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Devotions		25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Arithmetic		75	100	145	180	200	200	200	210
Language Arts		880	850	735	485	495	465	465	485
Social Studies		40	60	90	200	210	220	240	210
Fine Arts		175	160	185	160	120	110	90	90
Science Health									
Phy. Ed.		80	80	95	120	120	150	150	150
Homemaking									
Manual Arts					120	120	120	120	120
Recess		150	150	150	75	75	75	75	75
Released Time					60	60	60	60	60
TOTAL		1425							

\* Time in minutes per week.

JAMES A. GRIFFIN

Assistant Superintendent

**RESIGNATIONS 1959**

School	Teacher	Service Ended	Service Began
Bruce	Mary Peroney	June 30	1958
Packard	June Preskenis	June 30	1958

**RETIREMENTS 1959**

School	Teacher	Service Ended	Service Began
Leahy	Mary J. McMahon	Sept. 23	1918
Breen	Julia A. O'Neil	Feb. 24	1923
Packard	Annie Sheehy	June 30	1913

**In Memoriam****LILLIAN CALNAN**

Teacher in Essex School  
Died May 4, 1959

**ALFRED CONSTANTINEAU**

Elementary Manual Training Teacher  
Died January 17, 1959

**DELIA TEICHMAN**

Janitress in High School  
Died November 19, 1959

**NEW TEACHERS 1959**

Name	Date of Election	Assignment
John Carroll	July 6, 1959	Elementary Manual Training
Mary Crawford	May 11, 1959	Washington 3
Stanton Donnelly	May 11, 1959	Packard 7
Maureen Driscoll	May 11, 1959	Packard 1
Mary Endyke	May 26, 1959	Breen 2
Ann Jannetti	May 26, 1959	Arlington P.P.
Marjorie Crossman Lunt	May 11, 1959	Arlington 3
Mary O'Connor	May 11, 1959	Packard 6
Nancy Paquin	May 11, 1959	Essex P.P.
Ann Robishaw	May 11, 1959	Saunders 3
Patricia Scanlon	May 11, 1959	Bruce 1

**FINANCIAL****(1) Expenditures****(a) Support of Schools**

\$2,317,654.86 was the sum paid for support of schools. The expenditure for 1959 was more than that of 1958 by \$189,529.76.

Table 1  
GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
**1959 Expenditures**

<b>1. General Control</b>	-----	<b>\$50,898.88</b>
<b>2. Instruction</b>	-----	<b>\$1,929,115.73</b>
Day Teachers	-----	1,777,553.47
Evening Teachers	-----	13,960.00
Adult	-----	7,050.00
Clerks and Librarian	-----	14,863.59
Coaches	-----	10,380.00
Textbooks	-----	40,885.14
Teaching Supplies	-----	35,561.30
Teacher Pensions	-----	27,136.52
Other	-----	1,725.71
<b>3. Operation of Plant</b>	-----	<b>\$307,964.33</b>
Custodians	-----	207,945.40
Fuel	-----	49,791.47
Light and Power	-----	17,496.28
Water	-----	2,562.90
Janitor Supplies	-----	8,369.37
Telephones	-----	4,808.93
Laundry	-----	3,213.74
Janitor Pensions	-----	10,598.64
Other	-----	3,177.60
<b>4. Auxiliary Service</b>	-----	<b>\$25,236.62</b>
Cafeteria and Trainer's Wages	-----	6,222.06
Physical Education Supplies	-----	413.44
Transportation	-----	3,111.00
Tuition	-----	8,347.29
Rent	-----	4,273.00
Graduation	-----	1,620.48
Care of Truants	-----	1,106.30
Other	-----	143.05
<b>5. Capital Outlay</b>	-----	<b>\$4,439.30</b>
Furniture and Fixtures	-----	4,439.30
<b>Total</b>	-----	<b>\$2,317,654.86</b>

**(b) For All Purposes**

In addition to the cost of support \$170,184.08 was expended by the Public Property Department for repairs and upkeep of the school plant. Interest charges on school house bonds and the redemption of such part of them as matured during the year consumed \$85,853.75. The ciity spent for all school purposes the sum of \$2,573,692.69. This represents an outlay of \$27.77 on each thousand dollars of valuation.

Table 2

PROPORTION OF PROPERTY TAXATION EXPENDED  
FOR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**1959**

Valuation of City -----	\$92,673,000.00
Cost of Support of Public Schools -----	2,317,654.86
Expenditures for School Buildings; Repairs Replacements and Upkeep (Public Property Department) -----	170,184.08
Interest and Redemption on School Bonds -----	85,853.75
Expended for All School Purposes -----	2,573,692.69
Number of Dollars Spent for All School Pur- poses Out of Every \$1,000 Valuation -----	27.77

The Lawrence Evening Vocational School, although a public school supported by public funds, is under the independent Board of Trustees, and its accounts are rendered entirely separately from these.

**(2) Receipts**

Table 3

**(a) From Local Sources**

Tuition of Non-Resident Pupils -----	\$5,637.00
(For year ending December, 1959)	

**(b) From the Commonwealth**

Massachusetts State Aid under Chapter 70 -----	\$394,134.19
(For year ending June, 1959)	
Reimbursement for Adult Im- migration Education -----	2,886.25
(For year ending June, 1959)	

Tuition of State Wards -----	5,853.24
(For year ending June, 1959)	
Reimbursement for Tuition at Trade Schools -----	2,767.74
For year ending June, 1959)	
Reimbursement for Special Class -----	29,209.21
Total Receipts -----	\$440,487.63

### (3) Apportionment of Expenditure

Of the \$2,317,654.86 expended for school support, 2.19% went for General Control, 83.26% for Instruction, 13.28% for Operation of Plant, 1.08% for Auxiliary Service, and .19% for Capital Outlay.

Table 4

	1958	1959
General Control -----	2.15%	2.19%
Instruction -----	83.52%	83.26%
Operation of Plant -----	13.04%	13.28%
Auxiliary Service -----	1.08%	1.08%
Capital Outlay -----	.21%	.19%
	100.00%	100.00%

### (4) Per Capita Cost

It cost \$293.60 to give a year's schooling to each pupil based on the average membership of the day of schools for the year 1959.

Table 5

### PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE

(Based on average membership for the fiscal year)  
(Including Evening School and Adult Immigrant Education)

	1958	1959
General Control -----	\$5.91	\$6.45
Instruction -----	225.22	244.38
Operation of Plant -----	35.13	39.01
Auxiliary Service -----	2.88	3.20
Capital Outlay -----	.56	.56
	\$269.70	\$293.60

### (5) Comparative Costs of Five Successive Years

The total expenditure for the support of schools this year was \$2,317,654.86. This sum represents an increase of \$189,529.76 over the preceding year. The following table shows the expenditures and the appropriations of the last five years.

Table 6

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Expenditure	\$1,744,162.27	\$1,893,304.90	\$1,984,100.48	\$2,128,125.10	\$2,317,654.86
Appropriation	1,721,429.08	1,887,304.90	1,984,617.99	2,084,625.07	2,316,948.80

#### 4. NUMERICAL

##### BUILDINGS, CLASSROOMS AND TEACHERS

###### (1) Classrooms and Teachers

The work of the schools is now carried on in seventeen buildings. Two hundred and seventy-five regular classrooms were in use. Eighty-seven of these are in the High School, and 188 in the Elementary. At the present writing, (December, 1959) three hundred and sixty-six teachers are employed. Of these, three hundred and thirty-seven are employed in the day schools and twenty-nine in the evening schools. Three day school teachers are also employed in the evening schools. There are eighty-eight men teachers employed in the day schools.

Table 7

###### A. BUILDINGS

Number of School Buildings -----	17
Number of Occupied Class Rooms -----	275
High 87	
Elementary 188	

###### B. TEACHERS — December, 1959

###### Day Teachers

	Men	Women	Total
High School Principal -----	1	0	1
High School Teachers -----	53	33	86
Total in High School ---	54	33	87
Elementary Principals -----	8	11	19
Elementary Teachers -----	12	183	195
Total Elementary -----	20	194	214
Supervisors:			
Of Primary Grades -----	0	1	1
Of Reading and Literature -	0	1	1
Of Drawing -----	1	1	2
Of Music -----	1	2	3
Of Writing -----	0	1	1
Of Cooking -----	0	1	1
Of Physical Training -----	1	0	1
Of Manual Training -----	1	0	1
Total Supervisors ----	4	7	11

## Teachers of Special Subjects:

	Men	Women	Total
Of Sewing -----	0	6	6
Of Cooking -----	0	4	4
Of Manual Training -----	4	0	4
Of Physical Training -----	5	4	9
Of Speech Correction -----	1	0	1
Of Remedial Reading -----	0	1	1
 Total Teachers of Special Subj.	 10	 15	 25
 TOTAL IN DAY SCHOOLS ---	 88	 249	 337

## EVENING TEACHERS — December 1959

	Men	Women	Total
Adult Supervisor -----	1	0	1
Teachers, High School -----	9	8	17
Principal, Evening High School	1	0	1
Principals, Evening Elementary	1	0	1
Teachers, Grammar School			
Dept. Illiterate Minors ----	1	0	1
Teachers, Adult -----	4	4	8
 TOTAL IN EVENING SCHOOLS	 17	 12	 29
 TOTAL IN DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS -----	 105	 261	 366

## (2) Length of the School year

During the calendar year of 1959 the Elementary schools were actually in session 181 days. Six days fell upon legal holidays and 10 holidays were granted by the vote of the Board. Three days were omitted because of stormy weather. Out of a year of forty weeks, the schools were actually in session 36.2 weeks. Schools were closed for the summer vacation on June 17 and were reopened on September 9th.

Table 8

## Number of Days Schools Were in Session

Number of days schools were actually in session -----	181
Number of days omitted because of legal holidays -----	6
Number of days omitted by special vote of committee --	10
Number of days omitted by no-school signal -----	3
Actual number of weeks schools were in session in a forty-week year -----	36.2

### (3) School Membership and Attendance

During 1959 there were 9,422 different children enrolled. The average membership for the year was 7,894 and the average attendance was 7,406. This is an increase of 40 pupils over last year in the total enrollment.

There are 7,958 pupils attending school now, a decrease of 139 over last December. The high school numbers 2,096, a decrease of 87.

The evening high school has 250 pupils. In December there were 17 pupils in the evening grammar school comprising grades corresponding to the seventh and eighth grade of the day elementary schools. There were 174 adult immigrants enrolled in our classes.

Table 9

#### A. Attendance — for the Year Ending December, 1959

	1958	1959	Increase or Decrease
Total Enrollment -----	9,382	9,422	+ 40
Average Number Belonging ..	7,891	7,894	+ 3
Average Attendance -----	7,375	7,406	+31
Per Cent Attendance -----	.95	.94	-.01

#### B. Attendance in December, 1959

	1958	1959	Increase or Decrease
Whole Number -----	8,097	7,958	-139
In High School -----	2,183	2,096	-87
In Elementary Schools -----	5,914	5,862	-52
In First Grade -----	782	730	-52
In Second Grade -----	670	700	+30
In Third Grade -----	648	627	-21
In Fourth Grade -----	661	617	-44
In Fifth Grade -----	701	607	-94
In Sixth Grade -----	699	690	-9
In Seventh Grade -----	657	669	+12
In Eighth Grade -----	537	640	+103
Kindergarten -----	438	457	+19
Ungraded -----	121	125	+4

## C. Evening School Enrollment in December, 1959

	1958	1959	Increase or Decrease
High School -----	269	250	—19
Grammar Grades, VII, VIII ...	17	17	
Elementary Schools, Illiterate			
Minors -----	8	0	—8
Adult Immigrants -----	130	174	+44

Table 10

D. ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE,  
JANUARY TO DECEMBER TERM OF TEN YEARS

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
1950 -----	8,160	6,918	6,543	.94
1951 -----	8,241	6,939	6,561	.95
1952 -----	8,439	7,041	6,573	.93
1953 -----	8,633	7,136	6,649	.93
1954 -----	8,821	7,124	6,727	.94
1955 -----	8,846	7,462	6,995	.94
1956 -----	8,966	7,491	7,102	.94
1957 -----	9,211	7,721	7,186	.93
1958 -----	9,382	7,891	7,375	.95
1959 -----	9,422	7,894	7,406	.94

## (4) The Size of Classes

The average number of pupils to a classroom teacher in the grades reckoned on our customary basis, is at the present time 28.5. Last year at this time it was 29.4. In eleven of the buildings, the average is higher than 28.5 and in six it is lower. Five of the grammar schools exceeded the average in the size of their classes.

Table 11

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS PER CLASSROOM  
TEACHER IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	No. Belonging Dec. 1959	No. of Teachers	Average No. Pupils Per Teacher
Arlington -----	202	8	25.3
Breen -----	580	18	32.2
Bruce -----	804	26	30.9
Essex -----	268	9	29.7
Hood -----	391	13	30.
Lawlor -----	220	9	24.4
Leahy -----	145	5	29.
Leonard -----	152	6	25.4
Oliver -----	478	16	29.8
Oliver Primary -----	89	3	29.6
Packard -----	356	14	25.4
Rollins -----	303	10	30.3
Saunders -----	338	10	33.8
Storrow -----	279	10	27.9
Tarbox -----	357	12	29.5
Washington -----	80	4	20.
Wetherbee -----	469	15	31.2
Totals -----	5,511	188	28.5

Special School not counted.

Kindergarten pupils, who attend only one session, are counted at half-rate.

Table 12

AVERAGE NUMBER OF ELEMENTARY PUPILS PER  
CLASSROOM TEACHER OVER TERM OF TEN YEARS

December, 1950 -----	25.2
December, 1951 -----	25.9
December, 1952 -----	26.8
December, 1953 -----	28.1
December, 1954 -----	30
December, 1955 -----	29.1
December, 1956 -----	29.8
December, 1957 -----	29.5
December, 1958 -----	29.4
December, 1959 -----	28.5

## (5) Progress Through School

In June 420 pupils were graduated from the high school and 532 were graduated from the grammar schools.

Of these 532 grammar school graduates 445 entered the high school in September.

In March, 35 pupils were graduated from the evening high school and 9 were awarded certificates of their completion of the evening grammar school course.

## (6) Distribution of Pupils

## A. IN DIFFERENT GRADES

At the present time there are 7,958 pupils in all the public schools. Of these 2,096 are in high school, and 5,862 in the elementary schools.

33% of all are in the primary grades.

16% of all are in the two intermediate grades.

25% of all are in the three grammar grades.

26% of all are in the high school.

Table 13

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE BELOW THE  
HIGH SCHOOL IN DECEMBER FOR FIVE YEARS

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Eighth -----	553	585	566	537	640
Seventh -----	611	590	546	657	669
Sixth -----	580	551	680	699	690
Fifth -----	534	690	694	701	607
Fourth -----	718	724	716	661	617
Third -----	747	739	677	648	627
Second -----	755	701	666	670	700

First -----	766	732	740	782	730
Ungraded -----	94	110	113	121	125
Kindergarten -	436	427	434	438	457
Totals --	5,794	5,849	5,832	5,914	5,862

### B. IN THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

The following table shows the memberships in the different schools in December of 1958 and 1959.

### MEMBERSHIP IN DECEMBER, 1959

Table 14

	Number Belonging Dec. 1958	Number Belonging Dec. 1959	Increase or Decrease
Arlington -----	213	225	+12
Breen -----	581	580	-1
Bruce -----	996	839	-157
Essex -----	304	298	-6
Hood -----	367	391	+24
Lawlor -----	247	252	+5
Leahy -----	174	171	-3
Leonard -----	179	169	-10
Oliver -----	343	478	+135
Oliver Primary -----	96	89	-7
Packard -----	375	356	-19
Rollins -----	321	303	-18
Saunders -----	371	371	
Storrow -----	300	309	+9
Tarbox -----	382	357	-25
Washington -----	104	80	-24
Wetherbee -----	438	469	+31
Special -----	123	125	+2
High -----	2,183	2,096	-87
Totals -----	8,097	7,958	-139

Table 15

### HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

#### I. FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR — 1959

Average Membership -----	2,104.02
Number of Entering Class -----	598
Number of Graduates -----	420
Number of Teachers -----	88
(Including Principal and Cafeteria Manager)	

#### II. FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1959

Number Enrolled -----	2,255
Average Membership -----	2,133.59
Average Daily Attendance -----	1,990.36

— 1959 —

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORTS

Table 16

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Number of Unlawful Absences -----	60	51	48	59	70	49	12	40	81	96	566
Cases of Tardiness Investigated -----	5	3	1	4	1	2	8	4	3	5	36
Special Home Inquiries Made -----	6	8	10	4	7	5	33	9	6	5	93
Home Permit Investigations -----	0	2	1	0	1	0	5	3	1	3	16
Follow-Up Cases — Left School -----	3	4	2	5	3	2	21	8	2	5	55
Total Visits to Home -----	255	178	265	241	155	120	386	245	220	191	2,256
Newsboys Warned -----	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	5
Number of Prosecutions -----	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	9
Placed on Probation -----	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Sent to Essex County Training School	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6
Evening School Absence Investigated	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	1	9
Labor Certificate Cases Investigated -	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	10
Report of Families in Need -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
Report to School Nurse -----	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3

Table 17

## CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING 1959

	Sixteen to Eighteen						Fourteen to Sixteen						Total
	Literate		Illiterate		Total		M		F		Total		
	M	F	M	F	Total	M	F	M	F	M	F		
January	36	29	0	0	36	29		4	2		6		
February	27	16	0	0	27	16		1	1		2		
March	41	24	1	0	42	24		5	3		8		
April	42	37	0	0	42	37		2	1		3		
May	77	50	0	0	77	50		4	1		5		
June	129	109	0	0	129	109		13	7		20		
July	77	95	0	0	77	95		7	5		12		
August	50	48	0	0	50	48		7	3		10		
September	95	67	0	0	95	67		5	4		9		
October	71	68	0	0	71	68		8	2		10		
November	70	52	0	0	70	52		6	2		8		
December	38	70	0	0	38	70		11	3		14		
Totals	753	665	—	—	754	665	—	73	34		107		

**GRADUATIONS****1 9 5 9**

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The Evening High School held graduation exercises in the Oliver School Hall, Wednesday evening, April 1, 1959. The address was delivered by Mr. John McKenna, Manager, Massachusetts Division of Employment Security. Diplomas were presented to 35 graduates by Mr. George A. Callahan, and Mr. Francis X. O'Connell, members of the School Committee.

The graduation exercises of the Class of 1959 of the High School were held at Memorial Park, Wednesday evening, June 10, 1959. Diplomas were presented to 420 graduates by Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor of Lawrence and Chairman of the School Committee.

The eight Grammar Schools held their graduation exercises in the various schools on Monday evening, June 22, 1959. Three successive postponements because of inclement weather made indoor exercises necessary. Diplomas were presented to 532 graduates by Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor; Mr. George A. Callahan, Mr. Francis X. O'Connell, Mr. John A. Stundza, and Mrs. Mary Donahue Sullivan, members of the School Committee.

**GRADUATION EXERCISES****Lawrence Evening High School****CLASS OF 1959**

APRIL 1, 1959

**... Order of Exercises ...**

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March - - - - -      Entrance of Graduates

Introductory Remarks —

Caesar R. Simoes

My Diploma —

Augustine Piazza

Farewell Address —

Peter J. Hunter

Address to Graduates —

Mr. John McKenna

Manager, Mass. Division of Employment Security

Awarding of Diplomas —

Mr. George A. Callahan

Mr. Francis X. O'Connell

Members of School Committee

Congratulatory Remarks —

Mr. James F. Hennessey

Superintendent, Lawrence Public Schools

Singing - - - - -      Our National Anthem

Exit March —

# Lawrence Evening High School

Mr. John P. Fleming, Principal

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## LIST OF GRADUATES — 1959

Margaret M. Bedrosian	Florence J. Hajj
Wanda C. Barden	Charles F. Holmes
Richard L. Belanger	Joseph E. Hines
Charles R. Bell	Peter J. Hunter
Richard F. Berube	Floyd P. Jennings
William Butt	Philip L. R. Lacroix
Mary B. Cavallaro	Clifford T. Lemay
Rosario J. Carabello	Daniel W. Martin
Richard N. Costello	Peter N. T. Miville
Thomas J. Cummings	Augustine Piazza
Jane Daneau	James P. Quinn
Robert C. DeLotto	Anna Rennie
George A. Dubois	Mary J. Saliba
Eileen J. DiResta	John F. Shola
Robert H. Dufresne	Frank L. Silva
Melvin C. Duncan	Caesar R. Simoes
Robert A. Gosselin	Eugene B. Smith
Arthur H. Soucey	

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

**Lawrence High School**

JUNE 10, 1959

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**... Order of Exercises ...**

MARCH — Entrance of Graduates

SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND THE AMERICAN'S CREED

SINGING — "America the Beautiful" ----- Ward

SALUTATORY ADDRESS --

Mary Agnes McDonald

SINGING — "Lawrence High School Song" ----- McCabe

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS —

Kathleen Mary Fox

BAND SELECTION ----- Music by Adler-Ross

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS, MEDALS, AND PRIZES —

Hon. John J. Buckley

Mayor, and Chairman of the School Committee

SINGING — Class Ode

WORDS BY MARGARET M. HENNESSEY

SINGING — "The Star Spangled Banner"

MARCH — Exit of Graduates

LIBRARY  
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HIGH SCHOOL

## GRADUATION PRIZES CLASS OF 1959

1. American Legion School Awards —  
    BOY — Anthony Samuel Conte  
    GIRL — Patricia Ann Lees
2. The Charles and Ida Young Medal —  
    Francis Paul Ragonese
3. The College Club Scholarship — Marie Grace Hartnett
4. Jane S. Gerrish Prizes —  
    Trigonometry — Mary Agnes McDonald  
    Plane Geometry — Richard B. Gerstein  
    Class of 1960
5. Edward S. Riley Memorial Prizes —  
    GIRL — Christa Johanna Klute  
    BOY — John Stephen Donovan
6. Edward S. Riley Physics Medal —  
    Bernard Harvey Rosman
7. Edith A. Riley Chemistry Medal —  
    James Anthony Champy
8. Ernest C. Jewell Memorial Prize —  
    Bernard Harvey Rosman
9. Edward F. Clegg Medal — Ralph James Wolfendale, Jr.
10. Perkins Prizes —  
    Class of 1962 — Mary L. Sapienza  
    Class of 1961 — Priscilla E. Graichen  
    Class of 1960 — Stephen J. Cutler  
    Class of 1959 — Bernard Harvey Rosman
11. Gilbert E. Hood Medal — — — Francis Paul Ragonese
12. John C. Bowker Bulletin Prize — — Mary Alice O'Dowd
13. Laurence J. O'Leary Memorial Medal —  
    Kathleen Mary Fox
14. Bertha A. Merrill Memorial Award —  
    Josephine Ann Maglia

# Lawrence High School - - Class of 1959

## GREAT DISTINCTION

William Scott Avery  
 Gerald S. Brodsky  
 Kathleen Joan Calnan  
 Lorna Louise Cascone  
 James Anthony Champy  
 Andrea Mary Chesney  
 Marie Christine Consoli  
 Anthony Samuel Conte  
 Rosemary Marie Covino  
 Frances Catherine Devlin  
 Elaine Ann Di Benedetto  
 Carol Ann Christine Drouin  
 Beverleyann Fox  
 Kathleen Mary Fox  
 Josephine Louise Kane  
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 Christa Johanna Klute  
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 Carol Anne Ludwig

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 Joseph Anthony Palermo  
 Joan Marie Papa  
 Linda Cleonice Pepe  
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 Sheila Myra Prolman  
 Francis Paul Ragonese  
 Bernard Harvey Rosman  
 Carole Margaret Samperi  
 Cecile Siuda  
 Mary Ann M. Spaziano  
 Ellen Marie Stahle  
 Robert Albert Stoehrer  
 Richard Takesian  
 Charlotte Regina Torrisi  
 Ellen Marie Walsh  
 Edwin Thomas Zimny, Jr.

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Joseph Francis Antanavich  
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 Roberta Temma Cohen  
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 Joanna Silvia D'Attorre  
 Judith Ann Detollenaere  
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 John Stephen Donovan

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 Richard Anthony Marsella  
 Marilyn Andrea Murphy  
 Richard Ansel Parolisi  
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 Mildred A. Warshaw  
 Dorothea M. Zanni

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 \*Anthony Anzaldi  
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 Phyllis Marie Arcari  
 Ankine Avakian  
 William Scott Avery  
 Claytonne Kirby Baer  
 Armand Louis Ballargeon  
 Charles Donald Ball  
 Patricia Ann Barbera  
 Robert John Barbieri  
 Patricia Elaine Barcellona  
 Muriel Ann Barnett  
 Patricia L. Barone  
 William John Barraclough  
 Charlotte Marilyn Bartula

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 Raymond Armand Benoit  
 Peter Ronald Bernard  
 Rena Irene Bernard  
 Richard Louis Bernard  
 Sandra Marie Bettencourt  
 Eleanor Amilia Bibreau  
 Diana Marie Blazok  
 John Joseph Blouin  
 Wayne B. D. Boie  
 John Kenneth Boremi  
 Lucille Pauline Bova  
 Stephen Brandwein  
 Richard J. Breen  
 Terrence Michael Breen  
 Roland Peter Bricault  
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 Joseph Patrick Buckley  
 David R. Burke  
 Thomas G. Burns

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Sebastian Joseph Campo	Judith Ann Detollenaire
Joanne M. Capriole	Frances Catherine Devlin
Colburn A. Carelli	Elaine Ann Di Benedetto
Daniel John Carney	Michael Joseph DiGaetano
Eileen Kathryn Carney	Carole Anne DiMaggio
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Lorna Louise Cascone	Francis Joseph Donahue
Marianne Frances Casey	Joseph Edward Donahue
Maureen Roslee Cavarra	John Stephen Donovan
Francis Joseph Chaisson	Mary Catherine Donovan
Genevieve Patricia Champy	Camille Joseph Dostie
James Anthony Champy	Joseph Leo Driscoll
Mary A. Charnley	William Patrick Driscoll
Andrea Mary Chesney	Carol Ann Christine Drouin
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William John Clancy	Arleen Lynda Elias
Maureen Gail Clark	John David Eng
Virginia Mary Cody	Charles Erban
Edith Gail Cohen	Herbert Edward Erban
Roberta Temma Cohen	Jane Charlotte Evans
Patricia M. Collins	Franklyn Patrick Farnham
John Joseph Comerford	John S. Faro
Virginia Ann Condurelli	Pamela Jean Farris
Edward F. Conley, Jr.	Julia Lorraine Ferraro
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Marie Christine Consoli	Santo William Finocchiaro
Maurice M. Consoli	Ann Constance Fiorante
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Robert C. Coppeta	Roberta Caroline Ford
John J. Cotter	Beverleyann Fox
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Bernard E. Coughlin	Kathleen Mary Fox
David Alan Coulie	Eileen Theresa French
Rosemary Marie Covino	John Edward Andrew Furneaux
Mary Josephine Coyle	Raymond H. Gagne
Mary Louise Crowley	Carol Marie Gallant
Donald Thomas Cruickshank	Rita Marie Gallant
Alvera Lucy Cuccurullo	Ruth Marie Gallant
Shelia Agnes Cunningham	Richard R. Galle
Janet G. Cuomo	Judith Ann Garlington
Charles Edmond Cyr	Eileen Eva Garon
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John Peter Delaney	Raymond Charles Gonet
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 Joseph William Parolisi  
 Richard Ansel Parolisi  
 Richard Joseph Patnaude  
 Mary Ellen Pearson  
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 Kathleen Margaret Pelich  
 June Gail Pellegrino  
 Louise L. Pelleriti  
 Linda Cleonice Pepe  
 Herman James Perrotta  
 Marie Annette Perry  
 Diane Perusse  
 Patricia Ann Petralia  
 Lenora Mae Pettinelli  
 Bernadine Frances Phair  
 Robert Phillips  
 Gae Ann Piazza  
 Rodney Anthony Pica  
 Joseph P. Pierce  
 Carol Ann Pincince  
 Charles Louis Polizzotti  
 Mary Rose Polizzotti  
 Alice Joanne Polk  
 Margaret Mary Pringle  
 Frederick John Privitera  
 Shelia Myra Prolman  
 Michael Quaglietta  
 Francis Paul Ragonese  
 Ann Mary Regan  
 Eileen Frances Reid  
 Camille Ruth Reina  
 Adele G. Rines  
 Rose Marie Rivela  
 Sebastian A. Rivela  
 Robert Wayne Robinson  
 Robert P. Rogavitch  
 Bernard Harvey Rosman  
 Theresa A. Rossignolo  
 Florence Patricia Rozzi  
 Annette Marie Ruel  
 Rosaline Theresa Saab  
 Joyce Lucille Samia  
 Carole Margaret Samperi  
 Joseph P. Sampognaro, Jr.  
 Margaret Mary Sanderson  
 Bernard C. Santomassimo  
 Rose Marie Santos  
 Sandra Lucille Sapienza  
 Sandra Beatrice Sarcione  
 Nicholas R. Scalsi  
 Silvester P. Sciuto  
 Roy Arthur Scott  
 Benita A. Shatz  
 Joan Marie Sheehan  
 John Lawrence Sheehy  
 Marilyn Jean Sheehy  
 Francis Joseph Sheridan  
 Donald A. Shevlin  
 Marcia A. Shiro  
 Mary Ann Signorelli  
 David Stephen Silva  
 Robert William Silva  
 Phyllis Ann Simione  
 Robert John Simmons  
 Paul Robert Sirois  
 Cecile Siuda  
 John Warren Slomba  
 Dorothy Lynne Smerdon  
 Vincent Paul Smeriglio  
 Barbara Helen Smith  
 Sandra Therese Somma  
 Mary Ann M. Spaziano  
 Katherine Ann Spiridione  
 Ellen Marie Stahle  
 Richard P. St. Amand  
 Laura Caroline Steele  
 Louis Angelo Stella  
 Marjorie Louise Stevenson  
 Kathleen A. Stewart  
 Robert Albert Stoehrer  
 Claire Shirley Straw  
 Kenneth Fay Strobel  
 Geraldine Mary Sullivan  
 Richard Takesian  
 George Michael Tardugno, Jr.  
 Katherine L. Taylor  
 Alice May Tee  
 Robert L. Terrio  
 Mary Ann Terry  
 John A. Tomaselli  
 Corinne Antonette Tombarello  
 Charlotte Regina Torrisi  
 Rosemary Torrisi  
 Joseph J. Toto  
 Ellen M. Townsend  
 Ann Marie Traficante  
 Matteo Joseph Troianello  
 Robert Leonard Trull  
 Paul Rudolph Vaillancourt  
 Ann Marie Vaitkunas  
 Vincent Joseph Valentino  
 Albert Van Dooren  
 Jacqueline Eva Veilleux  
 Judith Ann Viens  
 John Hamilton Vincent  
 Ellen Marie Walsh  
 Jerome David Walsh  
 Mildred A. Warshaw  
 Joseph H. Welch, Jr.  
 Geraldine Christine Weston  
 Kenneth Joseph White  
 Richard John Wilkie  
 Ralph James Wolfendale, Jr.  
 JoAnne Wolfenden  
 Dorothea M. Zanni  
 \*Richard J. Zannini  
 Edwin Thomas Zimny, Jr.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

**Lawrence Grammar Schools**JUNE 22, 1959

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**... Order of Exercises ...**

MARCH—Entrance of Graduates

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

SINGING —	"Star Spangled Banner"	Francis Scott Key
	"Land of Hope"	Elgar
	"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"	Wilson

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES—

SINGING —	"I Like it Here"	Boland
	"Graduation Day"	Sherman

SELECTIONS —	"Onward Christian Soldiers"	Sullivan
	"The American Patrol"	Meachan
	Lawrence Public School Junior Band under the direction of Joseph Pulvino	

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS —

HON. JOHN J. BUCKLEY,	Mayor
MR. GEORGE A. CALLAHAN	
MR. FRANCIS O'CONNELL	
MR. JOHN A. STUNDZA	
MRS. MARY DONAHUE SULLIVAN	

MARCH — Exit of Graduates

## JOHN BREEN SCHOOL

MR. EDWARD F. PARTHUM, JR., Master

Sebastian P. Aliano	John M. Hassan	Joseph F. Navarria
Donald J. Arcari	Norman A. Howarth	Janet L. O'Brien
Mario J. Balsamo	Catherine C. Hudson	Eleanor J. Page
Nathan S. Balsamo	James R. Hudson	Gayle E. Parthum
F. Kevin Barrett	Kenneth Lambert	Carole A. Pierce
Rose Marie A. Brancato	Diane M. Latulippe	Ruth A. Regan
Daniel C. Carignan	Salvatore F. Licata	David San Antonio
Grace A. Consoli	Donald D. Lucy	Paul H. Schaake
Rodney A. Dauteuil	John M. Mason	Carol F. Shapiro
William E. Dickson	Judith E. McGowan	Gladys A. Sharpe
Mary Jane Driscoll	Patricia M. McGuire	Janice E. Tacy
Ellayne Elias	Beverly J. Milone	Barbara J. Verdi
Rita F. Gidley	James T. Morris	Joseph J. Wrigley
Paula J. Hale	Joseph A. Murphy	Robert G. Youney, 3rd

## JOHN K. TARBOX SCHOOL

MR. JAMES F. JORDAN, Master

Norman G. Aboshar, Jr.	Mary L. Gray	Dorothy A. Pelczar
Robert L. Adams, Jr.	Joseph Hawkins	Elaine J. Perry
Jerry J. Avakian	Frank Hekimian, Jr.	Loretta M. Perry
Chester D. Banks	Donna M. Houlihan	John M. Phillips
Priscilla M. Banks	William E. Hunter	Carol F. Pierce
Julianne Bannerman	Joanne M. Ivanovitch	Beverly A. Pica
Barbara J. Becker	Robert W. Jade	Roger F. Pilat
Carol A. Benoit	Richard J. Janulewicz	Patricia A. Quinn
Alan R. Bohne	Jacqueline J. Joaquin	Joanne R. Rapazzo
Russell G. Bramhall, Jr.	Linda M. Joubert	Nancy J. Rogavitch
Nancy A. Buckley	James C. Kalip	Paul N. Ruggiero
Michael F. Byrnes	Alan P. Kraunelis	Claire M. Russo
Marguerite M. Casale	John J. Kurpiel	Lorraine C. Saba
Loyce B. Cecil	Joan S. Kutovitz	Francis J. Sadowski
Robert L. Cole	Walter W. Leipold	Brian D. Salem
Michael Connors	James D. MacCord	Elva L. Sanborn
Shelia C. Cronin	Sophie R. Maloof	Joyce A. Scalera
Michael D. Czubacki	Flora E. Manning	Anthony A. Scionti
Virginia A. D'Angelo	Mary Jane P. Manning	Marie E. Sciuto
Peter F. Danusis	Edward C. Mannion	Alan M. Sedgwick
Jean A. DeFrancesco	Robert T. Marcello	Joan M. Shaheen
Leonard A. DeSantis	Ann N. Medwid	Gary B. Shattuck
Thomas M. Deshaies	Bernard A. Mercier	Roland T. Soen
Patricia A. Dolan	Albert B. Merrill	Frank P. Spires, Jr.
Gabriel A. Feole	Dennis R. Maury	Christine A. Surawski
Rose Marie A. Flagg	Robert G. Nahill	Thomas W. Terry
Robert J. Gallant	Joyce A. Nardozza	Joseph E. Thomas
Dennis M. Ganem	Frederick J. Parker	Frank J. Troisi, Jr.
Gerald A. Gauvin	Sandra J. Pappalardo	Ronald L. Watkins
Patricia A. Grasso	Russell A. Parolisi	Judith A. Zaikowski
	Susan T. Paulinca	

## EMILY G. WETHERBEE SCHOOL

**MR. JOHN G. GOURDEAU, Master**

Dennis L. Anthony	Richard A. Giantonio	John L. Porter
George T. Andrew	Robert P. Giantonio	Carol A. Quaglietta
Stephen H. Arsenault	Stephan J. Kobos	Marilyn J. Radwich
Carol Ann Bassett	Mark S. Lacharite	Arline Frances Rapaglia
Patricia Blanchette	Carol A. Langer	Carol T. Rapaglia
Warren Bredbury	Robert R. Lebel	Katherine M. Rembisz
Mary L. Cardillo	J. Richard Lench	Nancy Scionti
Carl Carlson, Jr.	Richard Lisauskas	Frances E. Sidley
Gayle Marie Clancy	Everett P. Lister	Margaret Solomon
Alan J. Daigneault	Gail V. Lombardo	Stephen G. Sweder
Robert P. Danahy	Wilfred H. Marceau	Henry J. Staples
Kathleen E. Donohoe	Sallijane Middleton	Joanne Mary Tisbert
George Emerson	Joseph M. Midolo	Mary L. Thibodeau
Robert F. Faust, Jr.	James E. Miner	Mary E. Vincent
Richard J. Fitzgerald	Barbara M. Monfet	Wayne J. Warchol
Alan R. Foley	James H. O'Brien	Leonard C. Wessman, Jr.
Joanne F. Foskett	Henry J. Ouellette	Barry G. Williams
Donna M. Franz	Robert F. Partridge	Nancy L. Wolfenden
Walter Gavriluk	Paula M. Pekalsky	Stephen P. Zaremba

## GILBERT E. HOOD SCHOOL

**MR. WILLIAM J. SIPSEY, Master**

Frank M. Baglione	Joseph S. Garfi	John S. Murabito
Maryann J. Barracough	J. Michael Garvey	William J. Murphy
Allan J. Bistany	John A. Gentile	Bonnie J. Murray
Richard J. Borrelli	Elizabeth A. Guglielmino	Christina J. Nassikas
Dorothy L. Bume	Anthony J. Gunder	Maureen A. O'Donnell
James J. Calnan	Rosemarie Ann Hardacre	Dennis M. Picciotto
Barbara A. Capriole	William J. Harrison	Peter A. Pomerleau
James A. Cinquegrana	Robert W. Kaupin	William D. Radwill
Domenic W. Ciocca	Alice C. Laffin	Raymond P. Snoonian
Patricia T. Comerford	Joseph E. McCue	William A. Stiehler
Richard J. Conte	Norma F. McDonald	Cynthia A. Tomaselli
John M. De Fusco	Daniel L. McKallagat, Jr.	Norman P. Tubman
Carl L. Eidam, Jr.	David C. McKallagat	Peter J. Valeska, Jr.
John A. Fedorchuk	Judith A. Manzi	Florence A. Zanni
Michael E. Ferrara	Philip M. Manzi	Carolyn M. Zannini
Josephine A. Fichera	Paul J. Miele	

## GEORGE PACKARD SCHOOL

**MR. JOSEPH A. CHOQUETTE, Master**

Grace A. Bambara	Bruce Emery	Joan M. Perry
Gayle E. Bourdelais	Harold V. Frazier	Howard A. Poole
Judith A. Calnan	Jadwiga A. Kwasniewski	Mary K. Sciuto
Jane M. Chaisson	Ellen M. Laverriere	Robert T. Shone
Sandra M. Coco	Shelia M. Lewis	Marilyn J. Sibeleski
Allan W. Covey	Maureen P. Linehan	Billie Alice Todd
Jeanne M. DeLottinville	J. Richard Milyaro	Joseph V. Turcotte
Aurore B. Demers	Lorraine B. Morrison	Ronald F. Verschaeve
Rosemary A. DiPrima	Donald V. Pappalardo	Robert J. Wlodyka
William J. Donovan	Joseph J. Pappalardo	Robert C. Wood
Robert K. Drouin	Richard D. Perrault	Michael J. Zaikowski

## HENRY K. OLIVER SCHOOL

**MR. DANIEL F. SULLIVAN, Master**

Salvatore Alaimo, Jr.	Joseph P. DiMauro	Ronald W. McKee
Anthony A. Alianiello	Lucy I. DiResta	Richard J. Michaud
Charles L. Annan, Jr.	Alphonse J. Dubois	Agnes M. Muskatitch
John W. Appleby ..	Angelo J. Faro	Erwin N. Parker
Maurice S. Balsamo	George V. Fazio	Joseph J. Patti
Philip J. Barbieri	Anthony F. Ferraro	John M. Pierog
Frederick R. Bencivenga	Louis J. Finelli	Shirley E. Razza
Lucille R. Bonanno	Dolores R. Finocchiaro	Ann Marie T. Rizzio
Jeannette M. Bova	David L. Giglio	Joseph S. Russo
Angela M. Broscoe	Dorothy E. Gordon	Thomas J. Sadowicz
Rodney J. Brunette	Ann Theresa Grieco	Dante E. Savastano
Cynthia E. Burton	Dorothy A. Habib	Emilio N. Silva
Salvatore J. Buscema	Dennis T. Harb	Gerald J. Silva
Maureen D. Campiola	Anne Marie P. Halley	John J. Silva
Betty Ann M. Caraccio	Barbara A. Houde	Adele F. Socci
Lucille J. Cascia	Jeanne E. Izzi	Thomas A. Soloman
Rosann C. Cavarra	Janet Katimy	Joseph J. Souza
Salvatore K. Coco	Constance A. Labrie	Francis L. Sullivan
Carolyn R. Coletta	Anita B. Lacie	Ronald A. Tarallo
Sidney J. Collings	Joan M. Laird	Richard H. Tessier
Salvy J. Crescimano	Richard A. Latini	Nancy I. Tridenti
John P. Crisa	Sandra A. Loffredo	Elaine E. Vallante
Madelyn I. Cubelli	Anthony R. Loiacono	Pasquale M. Vallante
Richard L. DePetrillo	William P. Mancini	Annetta M. Waller
Thomas K. DiGenti	Helen J. Marion	Alphonso V. Wilbins

## JOHN R. ROLLINS SCHOOL

**MR. EDWARD F. WEBB, Master**

Bette J. Alfond	Anthony Felice	Alfred A. Pappalardo
Virginia C. Allard	William A. Feole	Anita J. Parisi
Richard J. Amorelli	Natalie C. Ferrante	Suzanne R. Parsons
Mary E. Barnett	Richard J. Garofalo	Robert A. Petrillo
James J. Battye	Karen M. Gaskell	Nicoletta M. Reina
Angela M. Bella	Karen G. Gavutis	J. David Ricci
Joseph G. Bella	Rosemary A. Gollucci	Joseph A. Robertson, Jr.
Karen S. Berardi	Craig L. Goodrich	Doreen A. Roche
Helen M. Bernard	Carolyn T. Grasso	Albert J. Rozzi, Jr.
Linda J. Bernhardt	Thomas Hewitt	Stephen J. Rozzi
Charles J. Bova	Shirley A. Hoffman	Joseph L. Sapienza
Elaine M. Burke	James M. Hourihan	Joseph W. Sapienza
Robert J. Burns	Linda R. Hughes	Herbert A. Sewade, Jr.
Joanne P. Calderone	Philip Hughes	Kathleen E. Shannon
Dominic M. Capriole	Stephen M. Librizzo	Frederick W. Strobel
Constance G. Caruso	R. Scott Longmuir	Lucille A. Tessitore
Paula J. Compagnone	Janet A. Marchese	Rocco J. Tombarello
James L. Conlon	Audrey A. Markey	David K. Tryon
Joseph L. Cosentino	John J. Merrill	Marian R. Urzi
Beverly L. Creeley	Anne C. Modesto	Nadine A. Ventura
William H. Daly, Jr.	Helen M. Morgan	Joseph S. Walsh
Joseph P. D'Amico	Virginia A. Murphy	Michael J. Walsh
Jeffrey DeMarie	Raymond J. Nolet	Joanne B. Weller
Philip J. DiPrima	Anthony L. Padellaro	Francine K. Zannini
Elisabeth Dorka	Annette L. Palmese	Joseph Zold
	Marilyn E. Palmieri	

## ALEXANDER B. BRUCE SCHOOL

**MR. JOHN P. FLEMING, Master**

Robert G. Adams	Maureen A. Gunter	Donald R. Parent
Francis J. Ahearn	Henry P. Hanson	Leonard S. Pearl
Sandra R. Alfond	Edward H. Hardy	Harry J. Persichetti
Albert J. Andreoli, Jr.	Allan T. Heifetz	Marie H. Pincince
Elvira M. Andreoli	James Hester, Jr.	Lorraine D. Polk
Ronald O. Asselin	Walter C. Higgins	Betty Jane Pooles
Michael K. Baker	Joseph E. Houle	Ralph L. Prolman
Frederick A. Barrett	Edward W. Hurrell	Paul F. Puglise
Harvey L. Beuque	Patricia C. Jackson	John M. Rallo
Barbara E. Bolt	H. James Kane, Jr.	James J. Regan
Mary F. Boscketti	Philip M. Kochman	Jane E. Riordan
F. Susan Brandwein	Paul W. Kuchar	Lorraine R. Rochon
Lewis D. Caram	William A. Lafontaine	Ronald F. Rodrigues
Rita A. Carter	Dominic A. Laurenza	Janet M. Roy
Joanna M. Cassidy	Denis F. Lavin	Earl M. Salmansohn
Virginia F. Daher	Raymond A. LeBlanc	M. Wayne Salo
Dora K. Daniele	Ronald F. LeBlanc	Nicholas T. Savastano
Robert G. Deshaies	Patricia J. LeFebre	Torry J. Sciacca
Jeanne R. Despres	Arthur T. Lemieux	Doris Shannon
James J. Donovan	Sandra R. Livingston	Sandra A. Sheehy
Sheila J. Doole	Barbara J. Livesey	John E. Shuman
Ernest C. Dubois	Joyce E. Makin	Judith A. Shyavitz
Claude J. Dupuis	Joan M. A. Marotte	Joyce C. Silva
Daniel J. Faucher	William P. Marotte	Ronny L. Silverman
Gloria J. Fournier	Elaine D. Martel	Cynthia C. Simon
Judy Frankel	Sandra T. Maurice	Kathleen M. Solomon
Violet Lynne Frasier	William J. McDonnell	Peter T. Spampinato
Patricia T. Gagnon	Lawrence K. Michel	Frank A. Stewart
Jane H. Gallant	Mary J. Mikolis	Charles R. Swenson
Barbara M. Geddes	Joyce H. Miller	Camille M. Szusycikiewicz
Beverly A. Geddes	Laura T. Moscov	Paul T. Tudisco
David A. Gerstein	William J. Mottram	Thomas H. Vanderspurt
John J. Gilbert	William J. Murphy	Elaine L. Vercauteren
Steven J. Goddess	Eileen J. Norris	Jacqueline A. Wade
Charles T. Gould	Linda R. O'Connor	Richard J. Watson
Thomas J. Greska	Bernard F. O'Keefe	Marsha A. Weinerman
Peter T. Gumaskas	Paul O. Pare	Dwight S. Young

**SCHOOLS and TEACHERS, 1959**

DECEMBER 31, 1959

(Names starred are those of  
teachers who are absent on leave)

Superintendent of Schools	Began Service
JAMES F. HENNESSEY	1919

Assistant Superintendent of Schools	
JAMES A. GRIFFIN	1926

**LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL**

Corner of Haverhill and Lawrence Streets

Headmaster	
AUGUSTINE J. LAWLOR	1911

Submaster	
ARTHUR G. MARSDEN	1919

Dean of Girls	
ABIGAIL CONDON	1924

Student Adviser	
JOSEPH M. WALSH	1925

Marion D. Barker	Science	1925
John F. Bateman	English	1937
Francesco Benenati	English	1958
J. Carol Bradley	Freehand Drawing	1953
Edith Bruce	Physical Education	1924
Grace Byrne	Commercial	1957
H.D.—John J. Callahan	Commercial	1953
William R. Carey, Jr.	Latin	1950
Irene M. Carraher	Commercial	1950
H.D.—John T. Casey	Physics	1940
John F. Clark	Mathematics	1923
Clement J. Connor	Commercial	1931
Daniel J. Costello	Civics	1929
Francis Dalton	Civics, Mathematics	1957
Daniel J. DeCourcy	Civics, History	1958
John J. DeMatto	Sheet Metal	1955
H.D.—Thomas H. Derby	Mechanical Drawing	1923

		Began Service
Justine M. Devlin	German	1954
Mark H. Devlin	History	1921
Mary M. Dolan	English	1937
Augustine A. Donovan	History	1923
John F. Durkin	Physical Education	1924
Martin P. Egan	Civics, Mathematics	1931
Mary J. Elliot	English	1947
H.D.—Mary C. Gillis	Home Economics	1942
Esther R. Glenzel	Commercial	1929
Edward F. Glynn	Latin	1932
Catherine E. Harrington	English	1958
H.D.—John E. Harrington	Science	1946
Margaret Horner	French	1957
H.D.—John W. Kennedy	History	1923
William D. Kennedy	Mathematics	1950
H.D.—Bernard J. Kiernan	Latin	1935
Clarence V. LaBonte	Electricity, Radio	1930
John M. Lahey	Chemistry	1954
Margaret Lord	Mathematics	1923
M. Madalyn Mahoney	French	1935
Edith A. Marsden	History	1926
Charles Martin	English	1957
Robert F. Martin	Mechanical Drawing	1940
Katherine T. McAuliffe	Commercial	1914
Edward H. McCabe	Supv. Manual Arts Department	1918
Fred C. McCabe	Mathematics, Science	1936
Joyce McGrath	History	1958
Julia McCarthy	English	1929
Mary McDonald	Science	1957
Gertrude E. McDonnell	Physical Education	1925
Bernard C. McDonough	Mathematics	1934
Margaret McDonough	English	1929
Mary McIntosh	Commercial	1957
James A. McLaughlin	History	1955
David Millar	Freehand Drawing	1931
H.D.—Andrew Moynihan	English	1933
Grace A. Murphy	Commercial	1926
Rosamond A. Murray	English	1925
Patrick J. Nevins	Woodworking	1924
Margaret O'Brien	Science	1927
Helen A. O'Connor	English	1923
Mary Rita O'Connor	English	1930
James T. O'Dowd	English	1935

		Began Service
James R. O'Neill	Civics	1935
Joseph X. O'Neill	Commercial	1958
Dennis D. O'Sullivan	Printing	1951
Stephen Perocchi	Physical Education	1957
Ernest J. Perry	History, Coach	1925
Doris W. Powell	Driver Education	1924
H.D.—Edward F. Praetz	Mathematics	1924
Marcella J. Praetz	Spanish	1958
Charles A. Reardon	Mathematics	1927
Margaret Reardon	Cafeteria Manager	1924
Daniel L. Regan, Jr.	English	1955
Mary V. Riley	Commercial	1918
Dominic Rossi	Italian	1948
Maurice J. B. Schelling	Machine Shop	1955
Marian C. Shine	Public Speaking	1936
H.D.—Walter A. Sidley	Civics	1911
H.D.—Robert W. Sullivan	Chemistry	1929
John F. Thornton	Forging	1936
Claire M. Toye	Mathematics	1929
Peter J. Valeska	Science	1950
H.D.—Blase R. Ventura	Romance Languages	1934
Arthur F. Ward	Auto Mechanics	1954
Ralph J. Wolfendale	World Geography	
	Athletic Director	1950
Leonard J. Young	Science, Physics	1938

Elizabeth L. Coan, Senior Clerk - Stenographer

Eileen M. Fenton, Senior Clerk - Stenographer

Gilda G. Mendonsa, Junior Clerk - Stenographer

Music in charge of the Director of that subject.

H.D.—Head of Department

**ARLINGTON SCHOOL**  
**39 Tenney Street**  
**Telephone MU 6-6728**

**MARY E. G. RILEY, Principal**

Began  
Service

1914

**TEACHERS**

Grade

Mary M. Donovan -----	II.	1948
Mary T. Donovan -----	III.	1955
Mildred Ganley -----	II.	1958
Ann Jannetti -----	P.P.	1959
Marjorie Lunt -----	III.	1959
Cornelia McIntosh -----	I.	1956
Joan Paul -----	IV.	1956
Margaret Wheeler -----	I.	1956

**JOHN BREEN SCHOOL**

114 Osgood Street

Telephone MU 2-6047

Began  
Service

Master

**EDWARD F. PARTHUM, Jr.**

1940

Master's Assistant

**ANN. I. BRESNAHAN**

VIII.

1930

**TEACHERS**

Grade

Patricia Allen -----	II.	1957
Mary Endyke -----	II.	1959
Theresa A. Fenton -----	I.	1952
Marguerite T. Ferris -----	IV.	1948
Mary E. Ferris -----	VII.	1948
Helen C. Hanley -----	V.	1947
Virginia Heggarty -----	III.	1958
Gladys V. Hill -----	VIII.	1920
Barbara Janson -----	II.	1950
Catherine Kennedy -----	I.	1956
Catherine McLaughlin -----	III.	1956
Beatrice Murphy -----	I.	1950
Margaret V. Murphy -----	VI.	1947
Natalie Shepard -----	VI.	1950
Ella Sheehan -----	VII.	1922
Dorothy Sipsey -----	III.	1958
Patricia Turner -----	IV.	1953

## ALEXANDER B. BRUCE SCHOOL

135 Butler Street

Telephone MU 2-2768

Master  
JOHN P. FLEMING

Began Service  
1917

Principal  
ELSIE A. MARSDEN

1913

TEACHERS	Grade	
T-Eleanor Comber -----	I.	
Mary C. Comber -----	VII.	1919
T-Cecelia E. Connolly -----	II.	
Helen G. Davis -----	VIII.	1920
Beatrice V. Delaney -----	VI.	1930
Theresa P. Delaney -----	V.	1924
Rita DiMariano -----	II.	1958
Katherine Donovan -----	III.	1958
Elizabeth P. Forrest -----	III.	1923
Marguerite Frawley -----	II.	1948
Barbara Hayes -----	III.	1951
Bessie N. Hendry -----	IV.	1914
Gladys R. Kennedy -----	VIII.	1914
Katherine Kiernan -----	VII.	1958
Christine Korney -----	VI.	1948
Florence J. Logan -----	VII.	1914
Katherine McCavitt -----	VIII.	1957
Gertrude McEneaney -----	V.	1915
Mary F. McLaughlin -----	IV.	1943
Marguerite McMahon -----	P.P.	1947
Helen O'Connor -----	IV.	1943
Evelyn Rancourt -----	I.	1951
*Ellen Reardon -----	I.	1958
Ruth S. Richards -----	IV.	1924
Patricia M. Scanlon -----	I.	1959
*Elayne Smith -----	II.	1958
Helen Sullivan -----	V.	1943
Frances M. Whittaker -----	VI.	1937

**ESSEX SCHOOL**  
**920 Essex Street**  
**Telephone MU 6-4710**

EVANGELINE M. McNULTY, Prin.	Began Service
	1914

TEACHERS	Grade	
Beatrice Decker -----	II.	1956
Clare Dineen -----	II.	1957
Stella Feole -----	II.	1956
Joan Murphy -----	I.	1957
Anna C. O'Callaghan -----	III.	1923
Mary T. O'Callaghan -----	I.	1924
Margaret F. O'Sullivan -----	I.	1953
Nancy Paquin -----	P.P.	1959
Grace A. Seed -----	III.	1924

**GILBERT E. HOOD SCHOOL**  
**65 Park Street**  
**Telephone MU 2-6977**

Master WILLIAM J. SIPSEY	Began Service
	1953

TEACHERS	Grade	
Anna L. Carey -----	VIII.	1920
Helen R. Collins -----	V.	1923
R. Veronica Dowd -----	VII.	1937
Anna M. Harvey -----	IV.	1922
Janet D. Hill -----	VI.	1922
Edwin G. Kagan -----	VII.	1958
Elizabeth McKenna -----	VIII.	1919
Mary K. McLaughlin -----	II.	1923
Ella A. Miller -----	III.	1922
Elizabeth K. O'Neil -----	V.	1920
Louise M. Stacy -----	VII.	1927
Anna T. Sullivan -----	VI.	1915
M. Mildred Valeska -----	I.	1956

## JAMES I. LAWLOR SCHOOL

41 Lexington Street

Telephone MU 5-5647

	Began Service
SALLY M. CORBETT, Prin.	1943

TEACHERS	Grade	
Nora M. Burke -----	II.	1923
Eleanor E. Costello -----	P.P.	1924
Anna R. Drohan -----	III.	1922
M. Estelle Guay -----	I.	1950
A. Claire Hart -----	I.	1951
Julia I. Murphy -----	III.	1947
Elizabeth U. O'Donovan -----	IV.	1931
Bernice Stevens -----	II.	1949
Christina M. Sullivan -----	IV.	1923

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## FRANCIS LEAHY SCHOOL

100 Erving Avenue

Telephone MU 2-1506

	Began Service
MARY A. TWOMEY, Prin.	1913

TEACHERS	Grade	
Abbie G. Bateman -----	II.	1912
Theresa Graney -----	Kdg.	1926
M. Genevieve Jobe -----	III.	1920
M. Isabelle Weldon -----	IV.	1912
T-Genevieve MacGilvery -----	I.	

JAMES F. LEONARD SCHOOL  
 Allen Street  
 Telephone MU 6-6729

		Began Service
EVELYN P. HUTCHINGS, Prin.		1910
TEACHERS	Grade	
Christina B. DeVoy -----	III.	1918
Frances E. DeVoy -----	I.	1920
A. Louise Ford -----	V.	1914
Katherine C. Forrest -----	P.P.	1951
Mary T. Keefe -----	IV.	1915
Grace E. Meagan -----	II.	1915

OLIVER SCHOOL  
 181 Haverhill Street  
 Telephone MU 2-6039

	Master	Began Service
DANIEL F. SULLIVAN		1929
TEACHERS	Grade	
Margaret Bartley -----	IV.	1949
Bernice Beals -----	VIII.	1916
Mary G. Brown -----	V.	1921
Marie T. Canning -----	VIII.	1921
A. Lillian Dydek -----	VIII.	1914
Jack Faro -----	VII.	1958
Lorraine Johnson -----	VI.	1957
Cecelia C. Juley -----	VII.	1956
Grace Keegan -----	V.	1948
Isabel F. Markey -----	VI.	1916
Margaret McElroy -----	V.	1922
Frank Messer -----	VI.	1957
William O'Brien -----	VIII.	1954
Grace Perry -----	VII.	1948
Pauline Spalke -----	VII.	1945
Charles St. Paul -----	VI.	1958

OLIVER PRIMARY  
181 Haverhill Street  
Telephone MU 2-0928

FLORENCE G. REGAN, Principal	Began Service
	1929

TEACHERS	Grade	
Elizabeth T. Murphy -----	III.	1956
Alice E. Stewart -----	II.	1958
Mabel E. Ward -----	I.	1915

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PACKARD SCHOOL  
130 Parker Street  
Telephone MU 2-6940

Master	Began Service
JOSEPH A. CHOQUETTE	1935

Master's Assistant	
GENEVIEVE M. CAHILL	VIII.
	1948

TEACHERS	Grade	
Marion Ashburn -----	III.	1952
Patricia Casey -----	IV.	1956
Lena M. Crowley -----	IV.	1922
Stanton Donnelly -----	VII.	1959
T-Margaret Driver -----	I.	
Maureen Driscoll -----	I.	1959
Marjorie Hart -----	II.	1952
Mary O'Connor -----	VI.	1959
Maria Scalora -----	III.	1943
Joseph Sexton -----	VII.	1958
Marie U. Sullivan -----	VI.	1923
Julia E. Wholey -----	II.	1911
Josephine Wholley -----	V.	1950

JOHN R. ROLLINS SCHOOL  
 470 Howard Street  
 Telephone MU 2-6959

	Master	Began Service
	EDWARD F. WEBB	1948
	Master's Assistant	
	KATHERINE I. CRONIN	IV.
		1938
TEACHERS	Grade	
Mary V. Felker -----	VII.	1938
Margaret M. Gregg -----	VII.	1952
Helen G. Hyland -----	VIII.	1911
Rose Licciardello -----	VII.	1945
Alicia D. McAloon -----	VIII.	1956
Patricia O'Donnell -----	VI.	1955
Mildred O'Leary -----	VI.	1930
Frances E. Pearson -----	VI.	1951
Anna G. Sullivan -----	V.	1937
Eleanor A. Donahue, Librarian		

DANIEL SAUNDERS SCHOOL  
 243 South Broadway  
 Telephone MU 2-8000

BEATRICE E. CONDON, Principal	Began Service	1926
TEACHERS	Grade	
Barbara Coughlin -----	III.	1955
Frances V. Hart -----	II.	1922
Margaret Hart -----	I.	1953
*Thelma Harvey -----	III.	1951
M. Genevieve McDonald -----	II.	1922
Claire M. O'Connor -----	II.	1955
Catherine H. Rivet -----	III.	1957
T-Dorothy Regan -----	P.P.	
Ann Robishaw -----	III.	1955
Mary R. Shinnick -----	I.	1950
Alice E. Sullivan -----	I.	1949

CHARLES S. STORROW SCHOOL  
 Pleasant Street  
 Telephone MU 6-4620

	Began Service
BEATRICE A. MCPHEE, Prin.	1929

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Doris Dimlich -----	II.	1943
Mary E. Hyland -----	III.	1929
Mary A. Martin -----	IV.	1922
Elizabeth I. McAnally -----	P.P.	1947
Rita McCarthy -----	V.	1944
Margaret McLaughlin -----	III.	1929
Mildred Mulcahy -----	I.	1955
Rita O'Leary -----	I.	1947
Joan Sawyer -----	I.	1957
Mary C. Walsh -----	II.	1938

JOHN K. TARBOX SCHOOL  
 59 Alder Street  
 Telephone MU 2-6981

Master	Began Service
JAMES F. JORDAN	1942

Master's Assistant		
MARGUERITE RILEY	VIII.	1911

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Edith C. Bresnahan -----	VII.	1938
Helen M. Devaney -----	VI.	1925
Marion Dolan -----	V.	1945
Josephine Durkin -----	V.	1957
Mary G. Kavanagh -----	VIII.	1921
Katherine M. Mahoney -----	VII.	1922
Joan Mallon -----	VI.	1955
Rosemary O'Neill -----	VII.	1948
Marie O'Sullivan -----	V.	1956
Margaret G. Sharkey -----	VI.	1915
Marion Stacy -----	VIII.	1924

## WASHINGTON SCHOOL

37 Manchester Street

Telephone MU 5-5750

Began  
Service

REGINA M. McCARTHY, Principal

1945

## TEACHERS

Grade

Catherine Chesworth -----	II.	1950
Mary B. Crawford -----	III.	1959
Eugenia L. Fazio -----	IV.	1951
Ann R. McEneaney -----	I.	1950

## EMILY G. WETHERBEE SCHOOL

75 Newton Street

Telephone MU 2-6008

Began  
Service

Master

JOHN G. GOURDEAU

1937

Master's Assistant

KATHLEEN B. MURPHY

VIII.

1920

## TEACHERS

Grade

Priscilla Bancroft -----	VII.	1958
Margaret Barrett -----	IV.	1947
Marie R. Barrett -----	VII.	1949
George E. Bradley -----	IV.	1957
Margaret J. Corrigan -----	VII.	1947
Irene V. Cotter -----	IV.	1921
Mary L. Cotter -----	VI.	1915
Evelyn Dempsey -----	V.	1920
Mary Dineen -----	V.	1937
Mary R. Donovan -----	VI.	1915
Edward Duhamel -----	VIII.	1956
Minnie F. Hayes -----	V.	1915
John Hickey -----	VIII.	1955
Mary Paquette -----	VI.	1955

SPECIAL SCHOOL—OLIVER SCHOOL BUILDING  
 Telephone MU 6-6046

Supervisor of Special Classes	Began Service
MARY F. CLIFFORD	1946

TEACHERS	Grade	
Thomas J. Coskren -----	Industrial Arts	1952
Catherine Glynn -----	Primary I.	1956
Shirley Hymanson -----	Sub-Special	1955
Arax Kasian -----	Primary III.	1938
Kathryn R. McMahon -----	Primary II.	1952
Elinor C. Mulcahy -----	Intermediate I.	1938
Frank A. Murphy -----	Advanced II.	1922
Constance Sullivan ----	Physically Handicapped	1959
Mary P. Twomey -----	Intermediate II.	1938
Alice L. Walsh -----	Advanced I.	1937



## SUPERVISORS AND TEACHERS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

		Began Service
	SUPERVISOR, PRIMARY GRADES	
Katherine T. McMahon -----		1915
	SUPERVISOR, READING AND LITERATURE	
Josephine E. McCarthy -----		1914
	ART EDUCATION	
Winifred C. Barry, Director -----		1922
Arthur J. Morrell, Assistant Director -----		1953
	MUSIC	
Joseph Pulvino, Director -----		1954
Mary F. Lanigan, Assistant Director -----		1944
Mary Lucy, Assistant Director -----		1943
	SUPERVISOR, WRITING	
Marguerite L. Reardon -----		1930
	SPEECH CORRECTION	
George O. Gibeau -----		1951
John F. Murphy -----		1958
	REMEDIAL READING	
Helen C. Barrett -----		1948
	HOUSEHOLD ARTS	
Dorothy M. Donahue, Supervisor -----		1930
	TEACHERS OF SEWING	
Ruth Elliot -----		1945
C. Augusta Ferrin -----		1920
Margaret Fragala -----		1956
Mary C. McCarthy -----		1921
Irene G. O'Brien -----		1923
Genevieve C. Sullivan -----		1930
	TEACHERS OF COOKING	
Claire Callahan -----		1946
Mary A. Delaney -----		1942
Derenda Mahoney -----		1935
Muriel Rundlett -----		1920

## MANUAL TRAINING—ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	Began Service
William Durgin, Supervisor -----	1930
Alfred W. Constantineau -----	1922
Frank J. Whelan -----	1941
Carl G. Zeiner -----	1940
James Conlon -----	1954
John W. Carroll -----	1959

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Henry Ouellette, Director -----	1953
Agnes Coyle, Elementary -----	1957
Catherine Griffin, Elementary -----	1946
Margaret Hogan, Elementary -----	1931
Francis Kennedy, Elementary -----	1930
Walter Kiernan, Elementary -----	1952
Wilifred Moyes, Elementary -----	1958
John J. McLaughlin, Elementary -----	1942
Jeremiah J. Murphy, Elementary -----	1925
Charles J. Stahle, Elementary -----	1930

## SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Mary E. Burke, 36 Brook St., Methuen  
 Joseph T. Harty, 36 Fern Street  
 Frank A. Cain, 16 Plummer Road

## CLERKS

Teresa R. Sanguedolce, 281 Lawrence Street  
 Ada Ryan, 57 Stearns Avenue  
 Adelaide F. Killilea, 57 Saunders Street

**EVENING SCHOOLS**

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SUPERVISOR, ADULT IMMIGRANT EDUCATION

Daniel Leonard

PRINCIPALS OF EVENING SCHOOLS

High School, John P. Fleming  
Oliver School, Fred C. McCabe

TEACHERS

**High School**

Augustine Bradley	Joseph Lynch
Judith Branz	Joseph McDonald
Edmund Burke	Eleanor Noonan
Grace Byrne	John O'Connor
Edward Callahan	John O'Sullivan
Marguerite Cooper	**Katherine Sullivan
*Anna Donohue	Mary Ford
J. Philip Dowd	Claire Torpey
*Daniel Kiley, Jr.	

**Oliver School**

Pauline Howard	Madeline A. Ryan
Catherine Lyons	George Leas
Helena McCall	Salvatore Stramondo
James Carney	Paul Hopkins
Fred Samia	

\*On Leave

\*\*On Military Leave

## JANITORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	School	Residence
Witkos, Walter R.	Supervisor	46 Linehan
Allman, John	Leahy	44 Arlington
Brennan, Francis	High	43 Jefferson
Cain, Augustine	Packard	102 Market
Calnan, Timothy	High	66 Salem
Caruso, Domenic	Breen	150 Sanborn
Cascone, William	Oliver	8 Graichen Ter.
Couilliard, Irving	High	281 Lawrence
Cunningham, John	Oliver	34 Berkeley
Daigle, Arthur	Arlington	112 Bennington
Danahy, Joseph J.	Bruce	81 Arlington
Donahue, Frank	Tarbox	21 Bunkerhill
Duchesne, Thomas H.	Bruce	23 Easton
Fitzpatrick, John	High	31 Avon
Fitzpatrick, Nelson, Jr.	Storow	3 Bradford
Garvey, James	Leonard	56 Farnham
Hayes, Michael J.	Washington	30 Milton
Healey, William	Wetherbee	196 Farnham
Hogan, Thomas B.	Saunders	7 Exchange
Kallery, Owen	Essex	33 Butler
Kelleher, Michael E.	Tarbox	229 Walnut
McCarthy, Florence	Rollins	35 Vine
*McEneany, Joseph	Wetherbee	
McGrail, Walter J.	Bruce	5 Meadows
Michaud, Walter	High	4 Kingston
*Monahan, Patrick	High	16 Dartmouth
Moynihan, Edward J.	Leahy	187 Saratoga
O'Hagan, John	Rollins	335 Lawrence
O'Sullivan, Patrick J.	High	218 Abbott
Regan, Daniel T.	High	190 Bailey
Regan, John C.	Breen	26 Arlington
Sheehan, Daniel F.	Oliver	3 Bradford
*Stefan, Edward	High	334 Andover
Trott, Albert	Leonard	50 Amherst
Walton, Harry	Lawlor	32 Sunset Ave.
Wholey, Raymond T.	High	9 Swan

## JANITRESSES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	School	Residence
Andrews, Julia	Oliver	83 Stearns Ave.
Block, Anna	High	12 Bailey
*Calnan, Anne	High	24 Cambridge
Daley, Mary	Oliver	69 Cross
Ford, Julia	High	15 Providence
Graney, Catherine	Oliver	68 Avon
Kearns, Irene	High	475 Broadway
McGrail, Margaret	Bruce	5 Meadows
Mears, Catherine	High	87 Saratoga
Teichmann, Delia	High	220 Bailey

# **School Committee**

**For 1960**

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HON. JOHN J. BUCKLEY, Mayor  
Chairman Ex-Officio  
10 Mount Vernon Street

TERM EXPIRES  
Dec. 31, 1961

MR. GEORGE A. CALLAHAN  
197 Abbott Street

Dec. 31, 1961

MR. FRANCIS O'CONNELL  
32 Willow Street

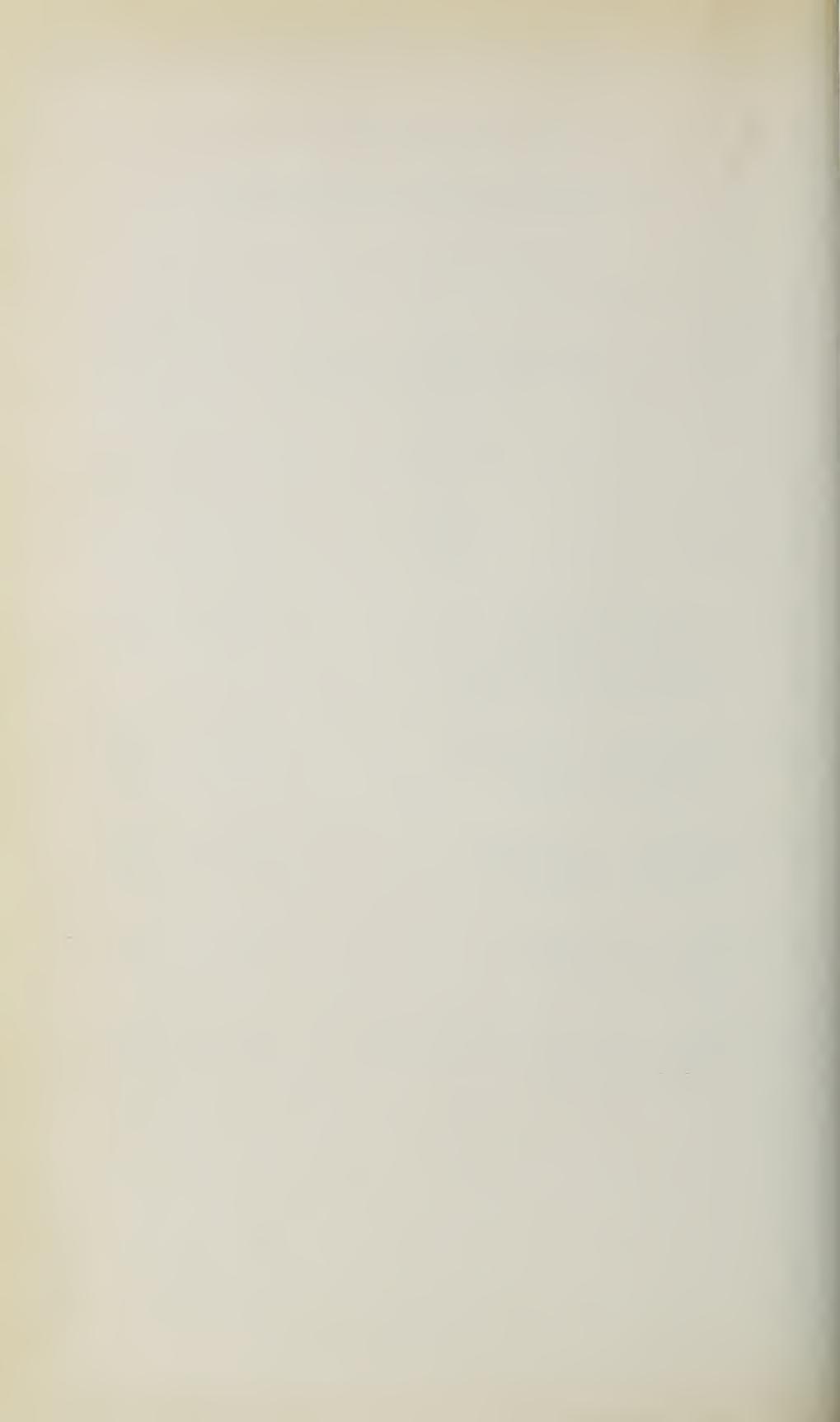
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MR. JOHN A. STUNDZA  
64 Avon Street

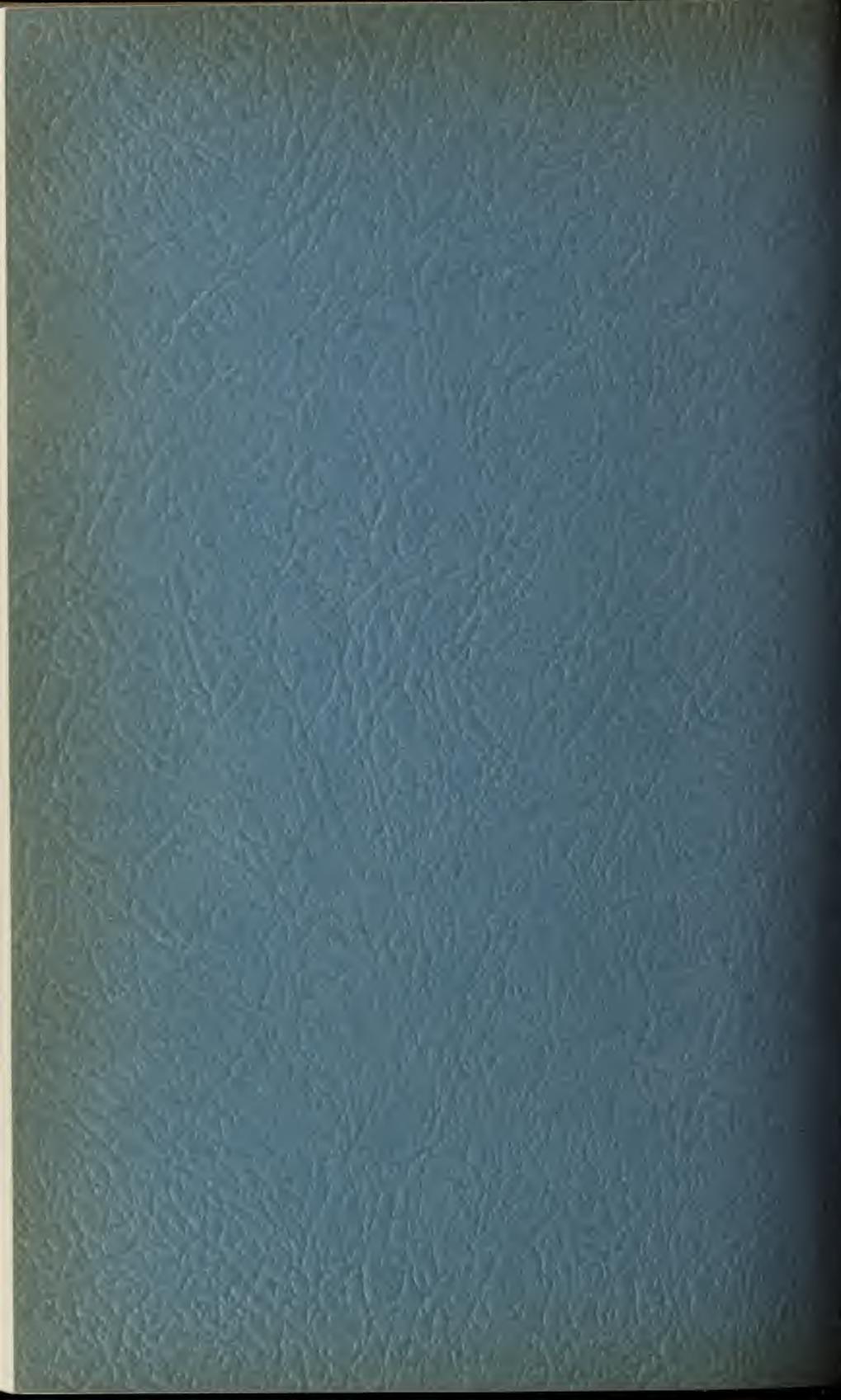
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17 Byron Avenue

Dec. 31, 1961







CITY of LAWRENCE



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# 1960 Annual Report

## Lawrence Public Schools

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# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee:

In compliance with your regulations, I submit the following report for 1960, being the one hundred fourteenth in the series of annual school reports.

JAMES F. HENNESSEY

Superintendent of Schools

## GROWING IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOLS

The healthy ferment in the world of education still continues. On the local, state, and national scene there is universal desire for better school buildings, better prepared teachers, and better education for all our young people. It stems from the fact that a well educated people is a fundamental necessity for a successful democratic government. It is increased by the sweeping technological and scientific revolution through which we are living. Man is standing on the edge of a break-through that will carry him to the very limits of the universe. Somebody has estimated that the total of human knowledge has increased in the last 25 years as much as it grew in the long centuries since time began. Since it is the most important job of education to transmit this vast store of human knowledge to each new generation, it is obvious how the school's job has increased in scope and importance.

## CHANGES IN OUR OWN SCHOOLS

To keep up with this changing world our old school routines have had to change. In the last few years we have instituted a uniform list of textbooks. Based on the uniform texts, we have prepared and adopted a "three-track" elementary curriculum geared to different levels of ability. We have received requests for copies of this new curriculum from all over the United States and from as far away as

South America and Hawaii. We have begun a modified plan of ability-grouping, so that each child can cover as much work as his ability and industry permit. We have seen improvement in the norms of our achievement tests as a result of these innovations and we feel that the accomplishments of our pupils are improving.

## **HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS**

We are now turning attention on our high school curriculum. The National Defense Education Act has enabled us to buy, with 50% Federal reimbursement, apparatus and teaching aids for science, modern foreign languages, and mathematics. We hope to proceed further into modernizing the structure and efficiency of our chemistry and physics laboratories with this same type of federal aid. The field of mathematics has seen tremendous developments in recent years; developments that have made it possible to advance the frontiers of all the sciences so rapidly. In this connection we have planned a course for teachers in "Modern Mathematics." The course is planned for our upper grade teachers and high school teachers, and looks forward to a revision of our curriculum in mathematics. It is coordinated by Fr. Stanley J. Besuszka, S.J., head of mathematics at Boston College, and a national authority in this field. As a neighborly gesture we have invited our fellow-teachers in the parochial and suburban schools and they have attended in overwhelming numbers. So we feel that this course will do much to help all schools in this area toward the important modernization of our mathematics curricula.

## **NEW SCHOOLS READY**

Our school building problems are coming closer to a solution. Although construction progress on the two South Lawrence schools has been slow, it is now expected that they will be completed in the summer of 1961 and occupied in the same September. The completion of these two new school buildings will not only give us two modern and beautiful educational plants but it will mean an end to the double-sessions in South Lawrence. For several years now many children there have been deprived of complete education by having to attend in separate sessions in the morning or in the afternoon. All of us are glad that the end of this unavoidable hardship is now in sight.

## SCHOOL RENOVATIONS

Our school building renovation program continues. During last summer the Leahy and Rollins buildings were completely redone including floors, lighting, and modern plumbing. In the Oliver there were repairs on the roof, repointing the walls, and installation of new floors and furniture. The remainder of this project—plumbing, decorating, etc. will be done in the coming summer. We have found these projects worthwhile. At not too large a cost we have bright and modern buildings. A bill we filed in the Legislature requesting State Aid for modernization undertakings of this kind failed to pass in the last session of the Legislation. Nevertheless the City of Lawrence will continue projects of this kind with its own resources. We feel that it is a wise investment for our school plant and our school children.

## REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

The planning for the Proposed Regional Vocational School continues satisfactorily. The Planning Committee authorized by Chapter 330, Acts of 1960, consisting of three members each from Andover, North Andover, Methuen, and Lawrence, has gone at its work with increasing enthusiasm. The Committee has worked on possible sites, financial agreements, and curriculum. Before long the plan will be in final form and submitted to the voters of the various communities for a popular referendum. If the plan is adopted it will give this area a fine modern school of this type which will be a help to our young people and a big help to the industrial development of Greater Lawrence. It is an educational improvement that has long been needed.

## SCIENCE FAIRS

With the increased interest in and need for scientific education, the school "science fair" has become increasingly popular. This year, because of growing participation by pupils, we had to divide our exhibition into two showings. On March 26 and 27 we held the high school fair with 39 entries by individuals and by teams of students. On April 8 and 9 we held the grammar school Fair in the Oliver School Hall with 48 entries by individuals and groups. Both exhibits were attended by many interested

visitors. The judges, who examined the exhibits and listened to the explanatory lectures of the exhibitors, were unanimous in praising the displays. The Science Fair is an excellent method to stimulate research and independent thinking of those many youngsters who have a natural interest in science.

## HIGHER TEACHER SALARIES

Teachers' salaries continue to increase everywhere. This increase is partly due, of course, to the monetary inflation that has gone on constantly since World War II. But it is also due to the increasing appreciation of the worth and importance of good teaching. People are willing to raise large school budgets, if thereby they can secure better education for their children. I am glad again to record that during the past year the School Committee has voted to increase teachers' salaries—\$200 for all teachers in January of 1961 and another \$200 in September of 1961 for all teachers at maximum. So in the Fall of 1961 our salary schedule will be:

	Minimum	Maximum
Bachelor's Degree	\$4,200	\$5,800
Master's Degree	\$4,350	\$6,200

While the above salary schedule is not the highest in the state, it compares very favorably with most cities comparable with ours. I sincerely trust that this generous schedule will enable us to recruit the best teachers and, more important, will inspire every teacher and administrator now in our Department to do his job with even greater devotion and skill.

## HIGHER BUDGETS

As a result of these increases in salaries and also the increasing needs and higher prices for school supplies, our school budget continues to increase. The budget adopted in December for the year 1961 was for a total sum of \$2,672,368.84 as compared to \$2,485,048.21 for the year 1960. This represents an increase of \$187,320.63 in the year to come over the year just past. Our per-pupil costs are running somewhat less than the average of the Massachusetts cities. The latest available tabulation of per-pupil costs issued by the State Department of Education is for the school year ending June 30, 1960. That record shows that we expended from all sources the sum of \$313.58 per pupil in average membership. The average of the same

figures for the 39 Massachusetts cities is \$319.54. It is obvious from these statistics that the people of the City of Lawrence are doing all they can to furnish every school child as good an education as can be found anywhere. Again, this willingness of our people to sacrifice to pay for good education for their children should inspire us school people to plan and work to be sure it is provided.

### **THE TASK AHEAD**

I express again my appreciation to all the many people who have worked with me for the improvement of our schools. The School Committee, the administrators, the teachers, and the custodians all have their respective parts to play in our work of education. They have done their work faithfully and well. Because of them we have had a year of progress. Let us continue to strive for improvement. It is an axiom in human affairs that institutions that do not move forward soon begin to slide backward. In our important work of preparing our young people for the challenging world of tomorrow we must always believe in and everlastingly pursue that vision of a brighter future for all our people.

JAMES F. HENNESSEY

Superintendent of Schools

## Assistant Superintendent's Report

### CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

The most important phase of the Assistant Superintendent's work this year has been the continued development of the curriculum. The Standardized Tests of 1960 gave us an opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of our ability grouping program organized the previous year. All grades showed a substantial improvement in grade equivalency in all subjects except one. The greatest gain was in Grade 8 Social Studies which showed an increase of 10 months from 8 months below norm in 1959 to 2 months above norm in 1960. The only subject showing no improvement was Grade 7 Word Knowledge which remained at 3 months above norm.

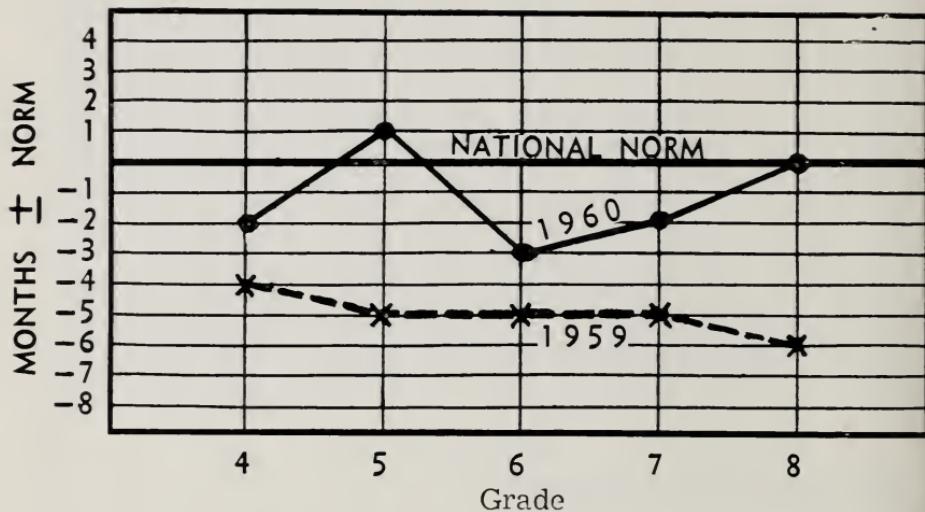
### READING AND SCIENCE

During the past year particular interest was concentrated in the areas of reading and science. The results obtained justified the extra time and effort given to these subjects. The accompanying graphs show the city-wide medians for 1959 and 1960, and clearly indicate the progress made. Although the reading program showed positive results, the importance of the subject prompted us to concentrate further attention in this area hoping to attain in each grade a rating of 2 months above the national norm. The Librarian of the Lawrence Public Library cooperated by placing over 1,000 books in Grades 4 - 7 of the schools for the purpose of promoting a desire for home reading. To afford better coverage, these books were exchanged throughout the schools at mid-year.

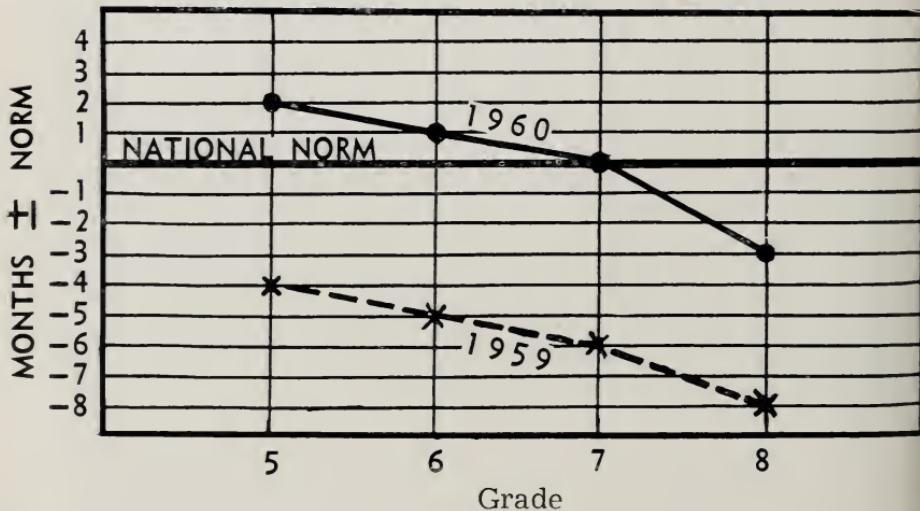
**GRAPHS SHOWING GRADE COMPARISONS  
WITH NATIONAL NORMS IN 1959-1960**

METROPOLITAN ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

— READING —



— SCIENCE —



## INTENSIVE READING IN GRADE 4

Grade 4 was the level at which reading competence started to decrease. The first 3 years met national standards. It is in the 4th grade that individual differences of achievement in reading are recognized as widening. Steps were taken to meet this problem. We deviated from the conventional plan of a uniform reading book for all pupils and used the modern "Bond Plan." This plan requires the use of two books, alike in appearance and content but unlike in vocabulary and difficulty. We have not as yet had an opportunity to evaluate the program but know that the teachers speak favorably of it.

## GROWTH IN SCIENCE

Pupil interest in science still continues to run high. Although the Science Course was first placed in our curriculum only two years ago it has developed very satisfactorily. As you will notice by the graph, in one year the 8th grade improved its median 5 months while the 7th, 6th and 5th grades each improved 6 months. One of the encouraging aspects of the Science Course is the large number of pupils who participate in the preliminary Science Fairs in their own schools in the hope that they will be selected to exhibit in the annual city-wide fair. As a means of further stimulating pupil interest in science, film strips developed to coordinate with the text, will be available to teachers of all elementary grades.

## INTEREST IN SPELLING

The Spelling Bees continued to interest the pupils of Grades 4 - 8. The experience of the previous year enabled the teachers in charge to conduct the matches with smoothness and proficiency. One of the highlights of this year's contest was Sharon Sacchetti, an Oliver School 6th grade pupil who won the 6th and 7th grade divisions and was not spelled down until midway through the 8th grade contest. Winners and runner-ups in each grade were rewarded, through the courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce, with a trip to Boston for the theater and dinner. The Spelling Bees have definitely increased interest in spelling and influenced pupil's desire for more accurate performance.

**COOPERATION**

We look back on the past year as one of achievement and continued progress. Teachers and administrators have been most cooperative in furthering projects to improve our curriculum. A continued effort will be made to provide each pupil with a course of study that will challenge his ability to learn.

JAMES A. GRIFFIN

Assistant Superintendent

**RESIGNATIONS 1960**

School	Teacher	Service Ended	Service Began
Breen	Mary Endyke	May 9	1959
Saunders	Thelma Harvey	May 9	1951
Hood	Edwin Kagan	August 22	1958
High	Joyce McGrath	July 1	1958
Physical Education	Winifred Moyes	July 2	1958
Bruce	Ellen Regan	May 9	1958
Bruce	Elayne Smith	May 9	1958
Sewing	Genevieve Sullivan	January 11	1930
Breen	Patricia Turner	February 19	1953

**RETIREMENTS 1960**

School	Teacher	Service Ended	Service Began
Headmaster--High	Augustine J. Lawlor	June 30	1911
Oliver	Mary G. Brown	July 2	1921
Wetherbee	Evelyn Dempsey	July 10	1920
Leonard	Evelyn Hutchings	June 30	1910
Rollins	Helen Hyland	July 31	1911
Leonard	Grace Meagan	August 22	1915
High	Patrick Nevins	January 26	1924
High	James T. O'Dowd	July 2	1935
Leahy	Mary A. Twomey	January 31	1913

School	Janitor	Service Ended	Service Began
Leonard	James Garvey	May 28	1928
Washington	Michael Hayes	November 5	1906
High	Patrick Monahan	February 5	1941
Oliver	Daniel F. Sheehan	June 26	1942

## NEW TEACHERS 1960

Name	Date of Election	Assignment
Catherine L. Champy	May 9, 1960	Oliver
Dolores DePetrillo	August 22, 1960	Oliver
Barbara I. Dillon	May 9, 1960	Arlington
Geraldine DiMauro	May 9, 1960	Bruce
Robert J. Doiron	February 23, 1960	High
Rita G. Dubrule	May 9, 1960	Wetherbee
Robert P. Fitzgerald	June 27, 1960	High
Anne F. Furneaux	May 9, 1960	Physical Education
Rose Gerstein	September 26, 1960	High
Eleanor Hurley	August 22, 1960	Rollins
Elena Iannuccillo	August 22, 1960	Hood
Adrian E. Lambert	May 9, 1960	Wetherbee
Charles L. LoPiano	June 13, 1960	High
John P. Martin, Jr.	May 9, 1960	Wetherbee
Clarice Melanson	June 27, 1960	Essex
Margaret Melia	May 9, 1960	Saunders
Kathryn Moyes	May 9, 1960	Oliver
Gertrude O'Sullivan	May 9, 1960	Washington
Seymour F. Porter	June 27, 1960	Oliver
Louise E. Regan	May 9, 1960	Saunders
Pauline Theodore	May 9, 1960	Bruce
John J. Wilson	March 28, 1960	High

**FINANCIAL****(1) Expenditures****(a) Support of Schools**

\$2,505,289.11 was the sum paid for support of schools. The expenditure for 1960 was more than that of 1959 by \$187,634.25.

Table 1  
GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
**1960 Expenditures**

<b>1. General Control</b>	<b>\$55,490.45</b>
<b>2. Instruction</b>	<b>\$2,053,384.02</b>
Day Teachers	1,905,660.86
Evening Teachers	14,530.00
Adult	7,020.00
Clerks and Librarian	16,696.04
Coaches	9,970.02
Textbooks	33,327.53
Teaching Supplies	35,930.42
Teacher Pensions	27,309.57
Other	2,939.58
<b>3. Operation of Plant</b>	<b>\$344,421.90</b>
Custodians	224,382.95
Fuel	46,859.83
Light and Power	18,375.29
Water	2,716.24
Janitor Supplies	12,323.92
Telephones	4,981.39
Laundry	3,233.22
Janitor Pensions	13,711.35
Other	17,837.71
<b>4. Auxiliary Service</b>	<b>\$26,442.89</b>
Cafeteria and Trainer's Wages	6,540.00
Physical Education Supplies	231.73
Transportation	5,598.35
Tuition	8,296.17
Rent	2,173.00
Graduation	2,254.55
Care of Truants	1,105.73
Other	243.36
<b>5. Capital Outlay</b>	<b>\$25,549.85</b>
Furniture and Fixtures	25,549.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,505,289.11</b>

**(b) For All Purposes**

In addition to the cost of support \$376,913.67 was expended by the Public Property Department for repairs and upkeep of the school plant. Interest charges on school house bonds and the redemption of such part of them as matured during the year consumed \$246,561.25. The city spent for all school purposes the sum of \$3,128,764.03. This represents an outlay of \$34.34 on each thousand dollars of valuation.

Table 2

PROPORTION OF PROPERTY TAXATION EXPENDED  
FOR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1960

Valuation of City -----	\$91,100,200.00
Cost of Support of Public Schools -----	2,505,289.11
Expenditures for School Buildings; Repairs Replacements and Upkeep (Public Property Department) -----	376,913.67
Interest and Redemption on School Bonds -----	246,561.25
Expended for All School Purposes -----	3,128,764.03
Numbers of Dollars Spent for All School Pur- poses Out of Every \$1,000 Valuation --	34.34

The Lawrence Evening Vocational School, although a public school supported by public funds, is under the independent Board of Trustees, and its accounts are rendered entirely separately from these.

**(2) Receipts**

Table 3

**(a) From Local Sources**

Tuition of Non-Resident Pupils -----	\$5,897.00
(For year ending December, 1960)	

**(b) From the Commonwealth**

Massachusetts State Aid under Chapter 70 -----	\$373,789.19
(For year ending June, 1960)	
Reimbursement for Adult Im- migration Education -----	3,335.00
(For year ending June, 1960)	

Tuition of State Wards -----	8,662.50
(For year ending June, 1960)	
Reimbursement for Tuition at Trade Schools -----	2,862.25
(For year ending June, 1960)	
Reimbursement for Special Class -----	34,795.98
Total Receipts -----	\$429,341.92

### (3) Apportionment of Expenditure

Of the \$2,505,289.11 expended for school support, 2.21% went for General Control, 81.96% for Instruction, 13.75% for Operation of Plant, 1.06% for Auxiliary Service, and 1.02% for Capital Outlay.

Table 4

	1959	1960
General Control -----	2.19%	2.21%
Instruction -----	83.26%	81.96%
Operation of Plant -----	13.28%	13.75%
Auxiliary Service -----	1.08%	1.06%
Capital Outlay -----	.19%	1.02%
	100.00%	100.00%

### (4) Per Capita Cost

It cost \$317.93 to give a year's schooling to each pupil based on the average membership of the day of schools for the year 1960.

Table 5

### PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE

(Based on average membership for the fiscal year)  
(Including Evening School and Adult Immigrant Education)

	1959	1960
General Control -----	\$6.45	\$7.04
Instruction -----	244.38	260.58
Operation of Plant -----	39.01	43.71
Auxiliary Service -----	3.20	3.36
Capital Outlay -----	.56	3.24
	\$293.60	\$317.93

**(5) Comparative Costs of Five Successive Years**

The total expenditure for the support of schools this year was \$2,505,289.11. This sum represents an increase of \$187,634.25 over the preceding year. The following table shows the expenditures and the appropriations of the last five years.

Table 6

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Expenditure	\$1,893,304.90	\$1,984,100.48	\$2,128,125.10	\$2,317,654.86	\$2,505,289.11
Appropriation	1,887,304.90	1,984,617.99	2,084,625.07	2,316,948.80	2,485,048.21

## 4. NUMERICAL

### BUILDINGS, CLASSROOMS AND TEACHERS

#### (1) Classrooms and Teachers

The work of the schools is now carried on in seventeen buildings. Two hundred and seventy-five regular classrooms were in use. Eighty-seven of these are in the High School, and 188 in the Elementary. At the present writing, (December, 1960) three hundred and sixty-five teachers are employed. Of these, three hundred and thirty-eight are employed in the day schools and twenty-seven in the evening schools. Three day school teachers are also employed in the evening schools. There are eighty-nine men teachers employed in the day schools.

Table 7

#### A. BUILDINGS

Number of School Buildings -----		17
Number of Occupied Class Rooms -----		275
High 87	Elementary 188	

#### B. TEACHERS — December, 1960

##### Day Teachers

	Men	Women	Total
High School Principal -----	1	0	1
High School Teachers -----	54	33	87
Total in High School ---	55	33	88
Elementary Principals -----	7	10	17
Elementary Teachers -----	13	184	197
Total Elementary -----	20	194	214
Supervisors:			
Of Primary Grades -----	0	1	1
Of Reading and Literature -----	0	1	1
Of Drawing -----	1	1	2
Of Music -----	1	2	3
Of Writing -----	0	1	1
Of Cooking -----	0	1	1
Of Physical Training -----	1	0	1
Of Manual Training -----	1	0	1
Total Supervisors -----	4	7	11

## Teachers of Special Subjects:

	Men	Women	Total
Of Sewing -----	0	6	6
Of Cooking -----	0	4	4
Of Manual Training -----	4	0	4
Of Physical Training -----	5	4	9
Of Speech Correction -----	1	0	1
Of Remedial Reading -----	0	1	1
 Total Teachers of Special Subj.	 10	 15	 25
 TOTAL IN DAY SCHOOLS ---	 89	 249	 338

## EVENING TEACHERS — December 1960

	Men	Women	Total
Adult Supervisor -----	1	0	1
Teachers, High School -----	9	6	15
Principal, Evening High School	1	0	1
Principals, Evening Elementary	1	0	1
Teachers, Grammar School			
Dept. Illiterate Minors ----	1	0	1
Teachers, Adult -----	4	4	8
 TOTAL IN EVENING SCHOOLS	 17	 10	 27
 TOTAL IN DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS -----	 106	 259	 365

## (2) Length of the School year

During the calendar year of 1960 the Elementary schools were actually in session 176 days. Six days fell upon legal holidays and 11 holidays were granted by the vote of the Board. Seven days were omitted because of stormy weather. Out of a year of forty weeks, the schools were actually in session 35.2 weeks. Schools were closed for the summer vacation on June 22 and were reopened on September 7th.

Table 8

## Number of Days Schools Were in Session

Number of days schools were actually in session -----	176
Number of days omitted because of legal holidays -----	6
Number of days omitted by special vote of committee ---	11
Number of days omitted by no-school signal -----	7
Actual number of weeks schools were in session in a forty-week year -----	35.2

### (3) School Membership and Attendance

During 1960 there were 9,465 different children enrolled. The average membership for the year was 7,880 and the average attendance was 7,358. This is an increase of 43 pupils over last year in the total enrollment.

There are 8,087 pupils attending school now, an increase of 129 over last December. The high school numbers 2,207, an increase of 111.

The evening high school has 289 pupils. In December there were 18 pupils in the evening grammar school comprising grades corresponding to the seventh and eighth grade of the day elementary schools. There were 132 adult immigrants enrolled in our classes.

Table 9

#### A. Attendance — for the Year Ending December, 1960

	1959	1960	Increase or Decrease
Total Enrollment -----	9,422	9,465	+43
Average Number Belonging ..	7,894	7,880	-14
Average Attendance -----	7,406	7,358	-48
Per Cent Attendance -----	.94	.93	-.01

#### B. Attendance in December, 1960

	1959	1960	Increase or Decrease
Whole Number -----	7,958	8,087	+129
In High School -----	2,096	2,207	+111
In Elementary Schools -----	5,862	5,880	+18
In First Grade -----	730	770	+40
In Second Grade -----	700	656	-44
In Third Grade -----	627	664	+37
In Fourth Grade -----	617	613	-4
In Fifth Grade -----	607	591	-16
In Sixth Grade -----	690	631	-59
In Seventh Grade -----	669	693	+24
In Eighth Grade -----	640	661	+21
Kindergarten -----	457	446	-11
Ungraded -----	125	155	+30

### C. Evening School Enrollment in December, 1960

	1959	1960	Increase or Decrease
High School -----	250	289	+ 39
Grammar Grades, VII, VIII ..	17	18	+ 1
Elementary Schools, Illiterate Minors -----	0	0	
Adult Immigrants -----	174	132	- 42

Table 10

### D. ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE, JANUARY TO DECEMBER TERM OF TEN YEARS

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
1951 -----	8,241	6,939	6,561	.95
1952 -----	8,439	7,041	6,573	.93
1953 -----	8,633	7,136	6,649	.93
1954 -----	8,821	7,124	6,727	.94
1955 -----	8,846	7,462	6,995	.94
1956 -----	8,966	7,491	7,102	.94
1957 -----	9,211	7,721	7,186	.93
1958 -----	9,382	7,891	7,375	.95
1959 -----	9,422	7,894	7,406	.94
1960 -----	9,465	7,880	7,358	.93

#### (4) The Size of Classes

The average number of pupils to a classroom teacher in the grades reckoned on our customary basis, is at the present time 28.4. Last year at this time it was 28.5. In ten of the buildings, the average is higher than 28.4 and in six it is lower. Six of the grammar schools exceeded the average in the size of their classes.

Table 11

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS PER CLASSROOM  
TEACHER IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	No. Belonging Dec. 1960	No. of Teachers	Average No. Pupils Per Teacher
Arlington -----	200	8	25.
Breen -----	556	17	32.7
Bruce -----	793	26	30.5
Essex -----	279	9	31.
Hood -----	397	13	30.5
Lawlor -----	233	9	25.9
Leahy -----	148	5	29.6
Leonard -----	129	6	21.5
Oliver -----	529	19	27.8
Packard -----	368	15	24.5
Rollins -----	300	10	30.
Saunders -----	371	11	33.7
Storrow -----	295	10	29.5
Tarbox -----	374	12	31.2
Washington -----	87	4	21.8
Wetherbee -----	445	15	29.7
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Totals -----	5,504	189	28.4

Special School not counted.

Kindergarten pupils, who attend only one session, are counted at half-rate.

Table 12

AVERAGE NUMBER OF ELEMENTARY PUPILS PER  
CLASSROOM TEACHER OVER TERM OF TEN YEARS

December, 1951	-----	25.9
December, 1952	-----	26.8
December, 1953	-----	28.1
December, 1954	-----	30
December, 1955	-----	29.1
December, 1956	-----	29.8
December, 1957	-----	29.5
December, 1958	-----	29.4
December, 1959	-----	28.5
December, 1960	-----	28.4

**(5) Progress Through School**

In June 465 pupils were graduated from the high school and 633 were graduated from the grammar schools.

Of these 633 grammar school graduates 517 entered the high school in September.

In March, 56 pupils were graduated from the evening high school and 5 were awarded certificates of their completion of the evening grammar school course.

**(6) Distribution of Pupils**

A. IN DIFFERENT GRADES

At the present time there are 8,087 pupils in all the public schools. Of these 2,207 are in high school, and 5,880 in the elementary schools.

31% of all are in the primary grades.

15% of all are in the two intermediate grades.

27% of all are in the three grammar grades.

27% of all are in the high school.

Table 13

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE BELOW THE  
HIGH SCHOOL IN DECEMBER FOR FIVE YEARS

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Eighth -----	585	566	537	640	661
Seventh -----	590	546	657	669	693
Sixth -----	551	680	699	690	631
Fifth -----	690	694	701	607	591
Fourth -----	724	716	661	617	613
Third -----	739	677	648	627	664
Second -----	701	666	670	700	656

First -----	732	740	782	730	770
Ungraded ---	110	113	121	125	155
Kindergarten -	427	434	438	457	446
Totals --	5,849	5,832	5,914	5,862	5,880

### B. IN THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

The following table shows the memberships in the different schools in December of 1959 and 1960.

#### MEMBERSHIP IN DECEMBER, 1960

Table 14

	Number Belonging Dec. 1959	Number Belonging Dec. 1960	Increase or Decrease
Arlington -----	225	227	+2
Breen -----	580	556	-24
Bruce -----	839	825	-14
Essex -----	298	309	+11
Hood -----	391	397	+6
Lawlor -----	252	262	+10
Leahy -----	171	177	+6
Leonard -----	169	146	-23
Oliver -----	567	529	-38
Packard -----	356	368	+12
Rollins -----	303	300	-3
Saunders -----	371	399	+28
Storrow -----	309	324	+15
Tarbox -----	357	374	+17
Washington -----	80	87	+7
Wetherbee -----	469	445	-24
Special -----	125	155	+30
High -----	2,096	2,207	+111
Totals -----	7,958	8,087	+129

Table 15

#### HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

##### I. FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR — 1960

Average Membership -----	2,060.47
Number of Entering Class -----	745
Number of Graduates -----	465
Number of Teachers -----	90
(Including Principal and Cafeteria Manager)	

##### II. FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1960.

Number Enrolled -----	2,207
Average Membership -----	2,022.60
Average Daily Attendance -----	1,903.71

## SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORTS

Table 16

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Number of Unlawful Absences -----	62	59	40	52	75	59	10	35	85	95	572
Cases of Tardiness Investigated -----	10	5	1	5	2	2	10	3	5	8	51
Special Home Inquiries Made -----	7	6	10	5	5	3	34	10	7	10	97
Home Permit Investigations -----	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	4	2	3	19
Follow-Up Cases — Left School -----	2	5	1	4	5	1	27	10	2	2	59
Total Visits to Home -----	250	181	271	239	160	125	389	255	223	200	2293
Newsboys Warned -----	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	7
Number of Prosecutions -----	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	7
Placed on Probation -----	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sent to Essex County Training School	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	5
Evening School Absence Investigated	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	1	9
Labor Certificate Cases Investigated -	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	8
Report of Families in Need -----	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Report to School Nurse -----	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5

## GRADUATIONS

Table 17

## CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING 1960

	Sixteen to Eighteen						Fourteen to Sixteen						Total
	Literate			Illiterate			Total			M			
	M	F	M	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
January	38	36	0	0	38	36	38	5	1	6			
February	37	28	0	0	37	28	37	7	2	9			
March	56	38	0	0	56	38	56	5	2	7			
April	58	40	0	0	58	40	58	5	1	6			
May	83	86	0	0	83	86	83	8	5	13			
June	127	139	0	0	127	139	127	10	2	12			
July	88	91	0	0	88	91	88	6	4	10			
August	88	63	0	0	88	63	88	5	1	6			
September	78	49	0	0	78	49	78	3	5	8			
October	83	55	0	0	83	55	83	4	8	12			
November	65	47	1	0	66	47	66	2	3	5			
December	36	38	1	0	37	38	37	4	2	6			
Totals	837	710	2	0	839	710	839	64	36	100			

**GRADUATIONS****1960**

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The Evening High School held graduation exercises in the Oliver School Hall, Thursday evening, March 31, 1960. The address was delivered by Mr. Edward L. Smith, supervisor, Raytheon Manufacturing Company. Diplomas were presented to 56 graduates by Mrs. Mary Donahue Sullivan and Mr. John A. Stundza, members of the School Committee.

The graduation exercises of the Class of 1960 of the High School were held at Memorial Park, Wednesday evening, June 8, 1960. Diplomas were presented to 465 graduates by Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor of Lawrence and Chairman of the School Committee.

The eight Grammar Schools held their graduation exercises at Memorial Park, on Wednesday evening, June 15, 1960. The address was delivered by Paul H. Phaneuf, Superintendent of Schools, Dracut, Massachusetts. Diplomas were presented to 633 graduates by Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor; Mr. George A. Callahan, Mr. Francis X. O'Connell, Mr. John A. Stundza, and Mrs. Mary Donahue Sullivan, members of the School Committee.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

**Lawrence Evening High School****CLASS OF 1960**

MARCH 31, 1960

**...Order of Exercises...**

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March - - - - -      Entrance of Graduates

Introductory Remarks —  
                          Robert H. Farnham

Men — Today and Tomorrow  
                          John T. Blackington

Farewell Address —  
                          Mary A. Fiedler

Address to Graduates —  
                          Mr. Edward L. Smith, Raytheon Mfg. Co.  
                          Supervisor of Management Development and Training

Awarding of Diplomas —  
                          Mrs. Mary Donahue Sullivan  
                          Mr. John A. Stundza  
                          Members of School Committee

Congratulatory Remarks —  
                          Mr. James F. Hennessey  
                          Superintendent, Lawrence Public Schools

Singing - - - - -      Our National Anthem

Exit March —

## Lawrence Evening High School

Mr. John P. Fleming, Principal

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### LIST OF GRADUATES — 1960

MaryAnn Ampollone	Florence M. Hartung
Roger J. Bazin	Anne M. Henry
Donat J. Beaulieu, Jr.	Rosemarie Karam
Janice L Bemis	Frances A. Lannon
Robert C. Bemis	Andrew L. Laroche
Ronald C. Berube	Edward D. Leonard
Carol A. Bisson	Charles E. Mannion
John T. Blackington	Barbara L. Miller
Peter Bruwer	Frank J. O'Connor
Donna M. Butler	Thomas J. Panebianco
Robert W. Cann	Joseph J. Pelczar
Anthony T. Champy	Robert E. Rheaume
Helen E. Chlopek	Frank E. Salafia
Rosalie I. Comeau	Theresa E. Sammataro
Paul Demers	Henry C. Santacrose
Ronald N. Denoncourt	Richard C. Saunders
Michael P. DiGaetano	Cornelius A. Scannell
Dorothy A. DiNicola	Michaelina A. Senia
Diane L. Farelli	Norman J. Sheehan
Michael N. Farelli	Donald R. Sullivan
Robert H. Farnham	Claire M. Tessier
Mary A. Fiedler	William J. Toohey
Rose D. Frezzette	Natale B. Torrissi
John F. Fuschi	David A. Walworth
Samuel R. Gabour	John T. Ward
Donald R. Gaudet	Andrew W. Waring
Judith L. Girgenti	Dale A. Wells
James D. Hackett	Elinor Y. Whittemore

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

**Lawrence High School**

JUNE 8, 1960

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**... Order of Exercises ...**

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MARCH — Entrance of Graduates

SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND THE AMERICAN'S CREED

SINGING — "America the Beautiful" ----- Ward

SALUTATORY ADDRESS --

Joyce Norma Huson

SINGING — "Lawrence High School Song" ----- McCabe

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS —

Richard Barry Gerstein

BAND SELECTION — "The Bells of St. Mary's" ---- Adams

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS, MEDALS, AND PRIZES —

Hon. John J. Buckley

Mayor, and Chairman of the School Committee

BAND SELECTION — "A Tribute" — March ----- Vogel

Dedicated to Retiring Headmaster Augustine J. Lawlor

SINGING — Class Ode

WORDS BY MILDRED GRACE MATASSO

SINGING — "The Star Spangled Banner"

MARCH — Exit of Graduates

**GRADUATION PRIZES****CLASS OF 1960**

1. American Legion School Awards —  
GIRL — Patricia Helen Kimball  
BOY — Robert Henry Riendeau
2. The Charles and Ida Young Medal —  
Pasquale Salvatore Canzano
3. Jane S. Gerrish Prizes —  
Trigonometry — Philip Lee Swan  
Plane Geometry — Priscilla E. Graichen,  
Class of 1961
4. Edward S. Riley Memorial Prizes —  
GIRL — Kathleen Marie Kiernan  
BOY — James Leo Batts, 3rd
5. Edward S. Riley Physics Medal ----- Carol J. Noel
6. Edith A. Riley Chemistry Medal — Richard Barry Gerstein
7. Ernest C. Jewell Memorial Prize — Richard Barry Gerstein
8. Edward F. Clegg Medal ----- Richard W. Desmarais
9. Perkins Prizes —  
Class of 1963 — GIRL — Betty Ann Caraccio  
BOY — Allan T. Heifetz  
Class of 1962 — GIRL — Judith C. Stevens  
BOY — Frank D. Jones  
Class of 1961 — GIRL — Emanuela A. Tortora  
BOY — James H. T. Furneaux  
Class of 1960 — GIRL — Sheila Ann Dineen  
BOY — Philip Lee Swan
10. Gilbert E. Hood Medal ----- Patricia Helen Kimball
11. John C. Bowker Bulletin Prize ----- Sheila Ann Dineen
12. Laurence J. O'Leary Memorial Medal —  
Joyce Norma Huson
13. Bertha A. Merrill Memorial Award —  
Kathleen Mary Bourdelais  
Noreen Ida Zappala  
(Because of the accumulated interest this year two awards are possible.)
14. Thomas Downey Scholarship — Thomas Harmon Kelley
15. Lawrence High School "L" Men's Club Scholarships —  
Richard Thomas Kallery  
Peter Brown McKallagat

# Lawrence High School - - Class of 1960

## GREAT DISTINCTION

Joyce Marie Bartolotta  
 Janet Gertrude Beal  
 Matthew Joseph Bellia  
 Dale Ann Blamire  
 Eileen Elizabeth Bresnahan  
 Ann Lucille Brunetta  
 Pasquale Salvatore Canzano  
 JoAnn Petrice Conte  
 Stephen Joel Cutler  
 Rosemarie Ann DeLuca  
 Sheila Ann Dineen  
 Elizabeth Alice Dowd  
 John Joseph Dowd  
 Virginia Marie Durgin  
 Carol Ann Eidam  
 Joyce Ann Esile  
 Stacia Foucault  
 Linda Jane Frost  
 Richard Barry Gerstein  
 Sandra Lee Gruber  
 Virginia Gail Harris  
 Joyce Norma Huson  
 Joyce Karp  
 Donald Alan Kawash  
 Elaine Marie Kazanjian  
 Katherine Barbara Kendrick  
 Kathleen Marie Kiernan  
 Patricia Helen Kimball  
 Priscilla G. King  
 Joyce Ann Magoon  
 Claire Ann Martineau  
 Robert Joel Master  
 Mildred Grace Matasso  
 Judith Belle Maxfield  
 Susan Elizabeth Mueller  
 Carol J. Noel  
 Dana Isabel Paul  
 Constance Anita Rapisardi  
 Nancy Judith Riese  
 Rachel Marie Rivela  
 Constance Mary Russo  
 Cecile Annette Saindon  
 Nicole Ann Scalera  
 David Ralph Schmottlach  
 Philip Lee Swan  
 Phyllis Ann Sweder  
 Gloria R. Torrisi  
 Barbara A. Valeska  
 Dorothy R. Valeska  
 Linda Katherine Vivenzio  
 Margaret Mary Wheeler  
 Marian M. Yezzell  
 Noreen Ida Zappala  
 Betsy Ann Zidle  
 Robert Saul Zidle

## DISTINCTION

Kathleen Mary Bourdelais  
 Susan Denise Casey  
 Beverly Mary Charow  
 Thomas Patrick Creedon  
 Catherine Lucrecia Cricchio  
 Joan Louise Frazzetta  
 Louise Etta Hall  
 Diane L. Hildebrandt  
 Maurine Jane Licciardi  
 Patricia Jean Licht  
 Maureen Claire Liehr  
 Rose Mary Marino  
 Frances Ann Mele  
 Rita Olympia Piazza  
 June Phyllis Porter  
 Charles Louis Proulx  
 Robert Henry Riendeau  
 Raymah Helen Riley  
 Shirley Claire Saindon  
 Joyce Erna Schwarzenberg  
 Rosalinda Sara Scuderi  
 Irene Elizabeth Siuda  
 Nancy L. Taylor  
 Herbert Arthur Thomas, Jr.  
 Carol Lee Vercauteren

## LIST OF GRADUATES

Ronald Joseph Abraham  
 Richard E. Alaimo  
 Barbara Jean Alfond  
 Donald Joseph Allain  
 Joseph Roger Allain  
 Priscilla Jane Allard  
 Herbert Daniel Allen  
 Sheila Ann Allicon  
 Joan Carolyn Anderson  
 Edward Paul Anjorian, Jr.  
 \*Michael A. Ansaldi  
 Frances Kathleen Anzaldi

Shirley Elizabeth Arcand  
 Frank Richard Arcidiacono  
 Frederick Arcidiacono  
 John Joseph Arcidiacono  
 Diana Marie Assad  
 Edgar Norman Audet  
 Denise Theresa Audy  
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MARCH — Entrance of Graduates

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

"Star Spangled Banner"

Francis Scott Key

CHORAL SELECTIONS

"American Anthem"

Yeats

"Your Land And My Land"

Romberg

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CHORAL SELECTIONS

"Born To Be Free"

Williams

"Make America Proud Of You"

Steele

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Wareen M. Filz	Joseph F. Miele	Jean A. Weshonko
Joyce P. Fitzgerald	Laurence J. Monfet	Judith B. Whitcomb

**GILBERT E. HOOD SCHOOL****MR. WILLIAM J. SIPSEY, Master**

Francis A. Antonelli	Terrence P. Licciardi	Rita R. Riccio
Thomas R. Barbieri	David N. Mambro	John J. Rose
Jeanie C. Blyth	John A. Mangano	Maureen F. Rozzi
Charles R. Cavallaro	Thomas A. Manzi	Anthony M. Ruggiero
Michael A. Castrios	Louise M. Massi	John V. Salvati
Bernard J. Champy	Donald D. Mears	Judith A. Sanderson
Eileen M. Charette	John M. Medwid	James M. Seed
Robert J. Chulada	Elaine M. Miele	Michael L. Sipsey
Mary Ann Cooper	Anthony J. Miller	Barbara J. Starke
Joan M. De Angelis	Diane P. Nardello	Alan T. Taira
Barbara R. Derderian	Thomas J. Nardello	John M. Traficante
John J. Egan	Dolores A. Narushof	Rodney J. Traficante
Nancy Lee Fitzgerald	Sandra J. Peacock	Sandra A. Trella
Harold A. Hemmerle	Lauretta E. Pezone	Anthony A. Vivenzio
Gerald P. Kalil	John J. Piskadlo	Nancy M. Vogel
Joyce M. Kleiner	Linda A. Pollano	Joan M. Wefers
M. Susan Knightly	Dorothy R. Potter	Oreste D. Zanni
Nellie B. Leo	Thomas R. Raskow	Frances A. Zito

**SCHOOLS and TEACHERS, 1960**

DECEMBER 31, 1960

(Names starred are those of  
teachers who are absent on leave)

Superintendent of Schools	Began Service
JAMES F. HENNESSEY	1919

Assistant Superintendent of Schools	
JAMES A. GRIFFIN	

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**LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL**  
Corner of Haverhill and Lawrence Streets

Headmaster	
DANIEL F. SULLIVAN	1929

Submaster	
ARTHUR G. MARSDEN	1919

Dean of Girls	
ABIGAIL CONDON	1924

Student Adviser	
JOSEPH M. WALSH	1925

Marion D. Barker	Science	1925
John F. Bateman	English	1937
Francesco Benenati	English	1958
J. Carol Bradley	Freehand Drawing	1953
Edith Bruce	Physical Education	1924
Grace Byrne	Commercial	1957
H.D.—John J. Callahan	Commercial	1953
William R. Carey, Jr.	Latin	1950
Irene M. Carragher	Commercial	1950
H.D.—John T. Casey	Physics	1940
John F. Clark	Mathematics	1923
Clement J. Connor	Commercial	1931
Daniel J. Costello	Civics	1929
Francis Dalton	Civics	1957
Daniel J. DeCourcy	History	1958
John J. DeMatto	Sheet Metal	1955
H.D.—Thomas H. Derby	Mechanical Drawing	1923

		Began Service
Justine M. Devlin	German	1954
Mark H. Devlin	History	1921
Robert Doiron	Woodworking	1960
Mary M. Dolan	English	1937
Augustine A. Donovan	History	1923
John F. Durkin	Physical Education	1924
Martin P. Egan	Civics, Mathematics	1931
Mary J. Elliot	English	1947
Robert Fitzgerald	Civics, History	1960
Rose Gerstein	English	1960
H.D.—Mary C. Gillis	Home Economics	1942
Esther R. Glenzel	Commercial	1929
Edward F. Glynn	Latin	1932
Catherine E. Harrington	English	1958
H.D.—John E. Harrington	Science	1946
Margaret Horner	French	1957
H.D.—John W. Kennedy	History	1923
William D. Kennedy	Mathematics	1950
H.D.—Bernard J. Kiernan	Latin	1935
Clarence V. LaBonte	Electricity, Radio	1930
John M. Lahey	Chemistry	1954
Charles LoPiano	History	1960
Margaret Lord	Mathematics	1923
M. Madalyn Mahoney	French	1935
Edith A. Marsden	History	1926
Charles Martin	English	1957
Robert F. Martin	Mechanical Drawing	1940
Katherine T. McAuliffe	Commercial	1914
Edward H. McCabe	Supv. Manual Arts Department	1918
Fred C. McCabe	Mathematics, Science	1936
Julia McCarthy	English	1929
Mary McDonald	Science	1957
Gertrude E. McDonnell	Physical Education	1925
Bernard C. McDonough	Mathematics	1934
Margaret McDonough	English	1929
Mary McIntosh	Commercial	1957
James A. McLaughlin	History	1955
David Millar	Freehand Drawing	1931
H.D.—Andrew Moynihan	English	1933
Grace A. Murphy	Commercial	1926
Rosamond A. Murray	English	1925
Margaret O'Brien	Science	1927
Helen A. O'Connor	English	1923
Mary Rita O'Connor	English	1930

		Began Service
Joseph X. O'Neill	Commercial	1958
Dennis D. O'Sullivan	Printing	1951
Stephen Perocchi	Physical Education	1957
Ernest J. Perry	History, Coach	1925
Doris W. Powell	Driver Education	1924
H.D.—Edward F. Praetz	Mathematics	1924
Marcella J. Praetz	Spanish	1958
Charles A. Reardon	Mathematics	1927
Margaret Reardon	Cafeteria Manager	1924
Daniel L. Regan, Jr.	English	1955
Mary V. Riley	Commercial	1918
Dominic Rossi	Italian	1948
Maurice J. B. Schelling	Machine Shop	1955
Marian C. Shine	Public Speaking	1936
H.D.—Walter A. Sidley	Civics	1911
H.D.—Robert W. Sullivan	Chemistry	1929
John F. Thornton	Forging	1936
Claire M. Toye	Mathematics	1929
Peter J. Valeska	Science	1950
H.D.—Blase R. Ventura	Romance Languages	1934
Arthur F. Ward	Auto Mechanics	1954
John Wilson	Mathematics	1960
Ralph J. Wolfendale	World Geography	
	Athletic Director	1950
Leonard J. Young	Science, Physics	1938

Elizabeth L. Coan, Senior Clerk - Stenographer

Eileen M. Fenton, Senior Clerk - Stenographer

Gilda G. Mendonsa, Junior Clerk - Stenographer

Music in charge of the Director of that subject.

H.D.—Head of Department

ARLINGTON SCHOOL  
39 Tenney Street  
Telephone MU 6-6728

MARY E. G. RILEY, Principal

Began Service  
1914

TEACHERS

	Grade	
Barbara I. Dillon -----	P.P.	1960
Mary M. Donovan -----	II.	1948
Mary T. Donovan -----	III.	1955
Mildred Ganley -----	II.	1958
Ann Jannetti -----	III.	1959
Cornelia McIntosh -----	I.	1956
Joan Paul -----	IV.	1956
Margaret Wheeler -----	I.	1956

JOHN BREEN SCHOOL  
114 Osgood Street  
Telephone MU 2-6047

Master

EDWARD F. PARTHUM, Jr.

Began Service  
1940

Master's Assistant

ANN. I. BRESNAHAN

VIII. 1930

TEACHERS

	Grade	
Patricia Allen -----	II.	1957
T-Margaret Eastman -----	I.	
Theresa A. Fenton -----	I.	1952
Marguerite T. Ferris -----	IV.	1948
Mary M. Ferris -----	VII.	1948
Helen C. Hanley -----	V.	1947
Virginia Heggarty -----	V.	1958
Gladys V. Hill -----	VIII.	1920
Barbara Janson -----	II.	1950
Catherine Kennedy -----	IV.	1956
Catherine E. McLaughlin -----	III.	1956
Beatrice Murphy -----	I.	1950
Margaret V. Murphy -----	VI.	1947
Ella M. Sheehan -----	VII.	1922
Natalie Shepard -----	VI.	1950
Dorothy Sipsey -----	III.	1958

## ALEXANDER B. BRUCE SCHOOL

135 Butler Street

Telephone MU 2-2768

	Master	Began Service
	JOHN P. FLEMING	1917
	Master's Assistant	
	FLORENCE J. LOGAN	1914

TEACHERS		Grade	
Mary C. Comber -----		VII.	1919
Helen G. Davis -----		VIII.	1920
Theresa P. Delaney -----		V.	1924
Rita A. DiMariano -----		II.	1958
Geraldine Di Mauro -----		VI.	1960
Katherine M. Donovan -----		III.	1958
Marguerite M. Frawley -----		II.	1948
Margaret Hart -----		I.	1953
Barbara A. Hayes -----		III.	1951
Bessie N. Hendry -----		IV.	1914
Gladys R. Kennedy -----		VIII.	1914
Katherine Kiernan -----		VII.	1958
Christine S. Korney -----		VI.	1948
Katherine McCavitt -----		VIII.	1957
Gertrude C. McEneaney -----		V.	1915
Mary F. McLaughlin -----		IV.	1943
Marguerite C. McMahon -----		P.P.	1947
Helen M. O'Connor -----		IV.	1943
Evelyn E. Rancourt -----		I.	1951
Ruth S. Richards -----		IV.	1924
Patricia M. Scanlon -----		I.	1959
Helen J. Sullivan -----		V.	1943
Pauline Theodore -----		III.	1960
Frances M. Whittaker -----		VI.	1937

**ESSEX SCHOOL**  
**920 Essex Street**  
**Telephone MU 6-4710**

**EVANGELINE M. McNULTY, Prin.**

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
*Clare Costello -----	II.	1957
Beatrice E. Decker -----	II.	1956
T--Ann Egan -----	II.	
Stella Feole -----	II.	1956
*Clarice Melanson -----	P.P.	
Joan Murphy -----	I.	1957
Anna C. O'Callaghan -----	III.	1924
Mary T. O'Callaghan -----	I.	1924
Margaret F. O'Sullivan -----	I.	1953
Nancy Paquin -----	P.P.	1959
T--Dorothy Regan -----	P.P.	
Grace A. Seed -----	III.	1924

**GILBERT E. HOOD SCHOOL**

65 Park Street  
 Telephone MU 2-6977

Master  
 WILLIAM J. SIPSEY

Master's Assistant

ELIZABETH McKENNA	VIII.	1919
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TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Anna L. Carey -----	VIII.	1920
Helen R. Collins -----	VIII.	1923
R. Veronica Dowd -----	VII.	1937
Anna M. Harvey -----	IV.	1922
Janet D. Hill -----	VI.	1922
Elena Iannuccillo -----	V.	1960
Mary K. McLaughlin -----	II.	1923
Ella A. Miller -----	III.	1922
Elizabeth K. O'Neil -----	V.	1920
Louise M. Stacy -----	VII.	1927
Anna T. Sullivan -----	VI.	1915
M. Mildred Valeska -----	I.	1956

## JAMES I. LAWLOR SCHOOL

41 Lexington Street

Telephone MU 5-5647

SALLY M. CORBETT, Prin.	Began Service
	1943

TEACHERS	Grade	
Nora M. Burke -----	II.	1923
Eleanor E. Costello -----	P.P.	1924
Anna R. Drohan -----	III.	1922
M. Estelle Guay -----	I.	1950
A. Claire Hart -----	I.	1951
Julia I. Murphy -----	III.	1947
Elizabeth U. O'Donovan -----	IV.	1931
Bernice M. Stevens -----	II.	1949
Christina M. Sullivan -----	IV.	1923

## FRANCIS LEAHY SCHOOL

100 Erving Avenue

Telephone MU 2-1506

FLORENCE G. REGAN, Prin.	Began Service
	1929

TEACHERS	Grade	
Abbie G. Bateman -----	II.	1912
Teresa Graney -----	Kdg.	1926
M. Genevieve Jobe -----	III.	1920
Ann R. McEneaney -----	I.	1951
M. Isabel Weldon -----	IV.	1912

## JAMES F. LEONARD SCHOOL

Allen Street

Telephone MU 6-6729

Began  
Service

BEATRICE V. DELANEY, Prin.

1930

## TEACHERS

Grade

Christina B. DeVoy -----	III.	1918
Frances E. DeVoy -----	I.	1920
A. Louise Ford -----	V.	1914
Katherine C. Forrest -----	P.P.	1951
Mary T. Keefe -----	IV.	1915
Mabel E. Ward -----	II.	1915

## OLIVER SCHOOL

181 Haverhill Street

Telephone MU 2-6039

Began  
Service

Master

REGINA M. McCARTHY

1945

Master's Assistant

CHARLES A. ST. PAUL

VI.

1958

## TEACHERS

Grade

Margaret M. Bartley -----	IV.	1949
Marie T. Canning -----	VIII.	1921
Catherine L. Champy -----	VI.	1960
Dolores DePetrillo -----	I.	1960
A. Lillian Dydek -----	VIII.	1914
Jack Faro -----	VII.	1958
R. Lorraine Johnson -----	VI	1957
Cecelia C. Juley -----	VII.	1956
Grace K. Keegan -----	V.	1948
Margaret M. McElroy -----	V.	1922
Frank Messer -----	VI.	1957
Kathryn Moyes -----	V.	1960
Elizabeth T. Murphy -----	III.	1956
William J. O'Brien -----	VIII.	1954
Grace N. Perry -----	VII.	1948
Seymour F. Porter -----	VII.	1960
Pauline Spalke -----	VIII.	1945
Alice E. Stewart -----	II.	1958

**PACKARD SCHOOL**  
 130 Parker Street  
 Telephone MU 2-6940

	Master	Began Service
JOSEPH A. CHOQUETTE		1935
	Master's Assistant	
GENEVIEVE M. CAHILL	VIII.	1948
TEACHERS	Grade	
Marion Ashburn -----	III.	1952
A. Patricia Casey -----	IV.	1956
Margaret J. Corrigan -----	VIII.	1947
Lena M. Crowley -----	IV.	1922
Stanton F. Donnelly -----	VII.	1959
Maureen Driscoll -----	I.	1959
Marjorie Hart -----	II.	1952
Marjorie Lunt -----	I.	1959
Mary C. O'Connor -----	V.	1959
Maria Scalora -----	III.	1943
Joseph Sexton -----	VII.	1958
Marie U. Sullivan -----	VI.	1923
Julia E. Wholey -----	II.	1911
Josephine Wholley -----	V.	1950

**JOHN R. ROLLINS SCHOOL**  
 451 Howard Street  
 Telephone MU 2-6959

	Master	Began Service
EDWARD F. WEBB		1948
	Master's Assistant	
KATHARINE I. CRONIN	IV.	1938
TEACHERS	Grade	
Mary V. Felker -----	VII.	1938
Margaret M. Gregg -----	VIII.	1952
Eleanor Hurley -----	VII.	1911
Rose Licciardello -----	VII.	1945
Alicia D. McAloon -----	VIII.	1956
Patricia O'Donnell -----	VIII.	1955
Mildred O'Leary -----	VI.	1930
Frances E. Pearson -----	VI.	1951
Anna G. Sullivan -----	V.	1937

Eleanor A. Donahue, Librarian

## DANIEL SAUNDERS SCHOOL

243 South Broadway

Telephone MU 2-8000

Began  
Service

BEATRICE E. CONDON, Principal

1926

TEACHERS	Grade	
T--Cecilia Connolly -----	I.	
Barbara Coughlin -----	III.	1955
Frances V. Hart -----	II.	1922
M. Genevieve McDonald -----	II.	1922
Margaret Melia -----	I.	1960
Claire M. O'Connor -----	II.	1955
Louise E. Regan -----	P.P.	1960
Catherine H. Rivet -----	III.	1957
Ann Robishaw -----	III.	1955
Mary R. Shinnick -----	I.	1950
Alice E. Sullivan -----	I.	1949

## CHARLES S. STORROW SCHOOL

Pleasant Street

Telephone MU 6-4620

Began  
Service

BEATRICE A. McPHEE, Prin.

1929

TEACHERS	Grade	
Doris F. A. Dimlich -----	II.	1943
Mary E. Hyland -----	III.	1929
Mary A. Martin -----	IV.	1922
Elizabeth I. McAnally -----	P.P.	1947
Rita M. McCarthy -----	V.	1944
Margaret McLaughlin -----	III.	1929
Mildred Mulcahy -----	I.	1955
Rita O'Leary -----	I.	1947
Joan Sawyer -----	I.	1957
Mary C. Walsh -----	II.	1938

JOHN K. TARBOX SCHOOL  
 59 Alder Street  
 Telephone MU 2-6981

	Master	Began Service
JAMES F. JORDAN		1942
	Master's Assistant	
MARGUERITE A. RILEY	VIII.	1911
TEACHERS	Grade	
Edith C. Bresnahan -----	VII.	1938
T--Margaret Clarke -----	V.	
Helen M. Devaney -----	VI.	1925
Marion E. Dolan -----	V.	1945
Josephine Durkin -----	V.	1957
Mary G. Kavanaugh -----	VIII.	1921
Kathryn M. Mahoney -----	VII.	1922
Joan M. Mallon -----	VI.	1955
Rosemary B. O'Neill -----	VII.	1948
*Marie O'Sullivan -----	V.	1956
Margaret G. Sharkey -----	VI.	1915
Marion V. Stacy -----	VIII.	1924

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WASHINGTON SCHOOL  
 37 Manchester Street  
 Telephone MU 5-5750

ELSIE A. MARSDEN, Principal	Grade	1913
TEACHERS	Grade	
Catherine Chesworth -----	II.	1950
Mary B. Crawford -----	III.	1959
Eugenia L. Fazio -----	IV.	1951
Gertrude O'Sullivan -----	I.	1960

**EMILY G. WETHERBEE SCHOOL**  
**75 Newton Street**  
**Telephone MU 2-6008**

Master		Began Service
JOHN G. GOURDEAU		1937
Master's Assistant		
KATHLEEN B. MURPHY	VIII.	1920
TEACHERS	Grade	
Priscilla Bancroft -----	VII.	1958
Marie R. Barrett -----	V.	1949
Irene V. Cotter -----	IV.	1921
Mary L. Cotter -----	VI.	1915
Mary M. Dineen -----	V.	1937
Mary R. Donovan -----	VI.	1915
T--Margaret Driver -----	IV.	
Rita G. Dubrule -----	VII.	1960
Edward C. Duhamel -----	VIII.	1956
Minnie F. Hayes -----	V.	1915
John J. Hickey -----	VIII.	1955
Adrian E. Lambert -----	VI.	1960
John P. Martin, Jr. -----	VII.	1960
Mary A. Paquette -----	IV.	1955

**SPECIAL SCHOOL—OLIVER SCHOOL BUILDING**  
**Telephone MU 6-6046**

Supervisor of Special Classes		Began Service
MARY F. CLIFFORD		1946
TEACHERS	Grade	
Thomas J. Coskren -----	Industrial Arts	1952
Elisabeth P. Forrest -----	Primary II.	1923
Catherine Glynn -----	Primary I.	1956
Shirley Hymanson -----	Sub-Special	1955
Arax Kasian -----	Primary IV.	1938
Kathryn R. McMahon -----	Primary III.	1952
Elinor C. Mulcahy -----	Intermediate II.	1938
Frank A. Murphy -----	Advanced I.	1922
Constance Sullivan -----	Physically Handicapped	1959
Mary P. Twomey -----	Intermediate I.	1938
Alice L. Walsh -----	Advanced II.	1937

## SUPERVISORS AND TEACHERS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

		Began Service
	SUPERVISOR, PRIMARY GRADES	
Katherine T. McMahon -----		1915
	SUPERVISOR, READING AND LITERATURE	
Josephine E. McCarthy -----		1914
	ART EDUCATION	
Winifred C. Barry, Director -----		1922
Arthur J. Morrell, Assistant Director -----		1953
	MUSIC	
Joseph Pulvino, Director -----		1954
Mary F. Lanigan, Assistant Director -----		1944
Mary Lucy, Assistant Director -----		1943
	SUPERVISOR, WRITING	
Marguerite L. Reardon -----		1930
	SPEECH CORRECTION	
John F. Murphy -----		1958
	REMEDIAL READING	
Helen C. Barrett -----		1948
	HOUSEHOLD ARTS	
Dorothy M. Donahue, Supervisor -----		1930
	TEACHERS OF SEWING	
Margaret R. Barrett -----		1947
Ruth Elliot -----		1945
C. Augusta Ferrin -----		1920
Margaret Fragala -----		1956
Irene G. O'Brien -----		1923
	TEACHERS OF COOKING	
Claire Callahan -----		1946
Mary A. Delaney -----		1942
Derenda Mahoney -----		1935
Muriel Rundlett -----		1920

**MANUAL TRAINING—ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

	Began Service
William J. Durgin, Supervisor -----	1930
John W. Carroll -----	1959
James Conlon -----	1954
Frank J. Whelan -----	1941
Carl G. Zeiner -----	1940

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Henry Ouellette, Director -----	1953
Agnes Coyle, Elementary -----	1957
Anne F. Furneaux, Elementary -----	1960
Catherine Griffin, Elementary -----	1946
Margaret Hogan, Elementary -----	1931
Francis Kennedy, Elementary -----	1930
Walter Kiernan, Elementary -----	1952
John J. McLaughlin, Elementary -----	1942
Jeremiah J. Murphy, Elementary -----	1925
Charles J. Stahle, Elementary -----	1930

**SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE**

Mary E. Burke, 36 Brook St., Methuen  
 Joseph T. Harty, 36 Fern Street  
 Frank A. Cain, 16 Plummer Road

**CLERKS**

Teresa R. Sanguedolce, 281 Lawrence Street  
 Ada Ryan, 57 Stearns Avenue  
 Adelaide F. Killilea, 57 Saunders Street

**EVENING SCHOOLS**

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SUPERVISOR, ADULT IMMIGRANT EDUCATION

Daniel Leonard

PRINCIPALS OF EVENING SCHOOLS

High School, John P. Fleming

Oliver School, Fred C. McCabe

TEACHERS

**High School**

Augustine Bradley	Joseph Lynch
Judith Branz	Joseph McDonald
Edmund Burke	Eleanor Noonan
Grace Byrne	John O'Connor
Edward Callahan	John O'Sullivan
Marguerite Cooper	**Katherine Sullivan
*Anna Donohue	Mary Ford
J. Philip Dowd	Claire Torpey

**Oliver School**

Pauline Howard	Madeline A. Ryan
Catherine Lyons	George Leas
Helena McCall	Salvatore Stramondo
James Carney	Paul Hopkins
Fred Samia	

\*On Leave

\*\*On Military Leave

## JANITORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	School	Residence
Witkos, Walter R.	Supervisor	46 Linehan
Allman, John	High	44 Arlington
Brennan, Francis	High	43 Jefferson
Cain, Augustine	Packard	102 Market
Caruso, Domenic	Breen	150 Sanborn
Cascone, William	Oliver	8 Graichen Ter.
Couilliard, Irving	High	281 Lawrence
Cunningham, John	Oliver	34 Berkeley
Dana, George	Leahy	195 East Haverhill
Daigle, Arthur	Arlington	112 Bennington
Danahy, Joseph J.	Bruce	81 Arlington
Donahue, Frank	Tarbox	21 Bunkerhill
Duchesne, Thomas H.	Leonard	23 Easton
Fitzpatrick, John	High	31 Avon
Fitzpatrick, Nelson, Jr.	Storrorow	3 Bradford
Hale, William	Hood	77 Kingston
Healey, William	Wetherbee	196 Farnham
Hogan, Thomas B.	Saunders	7 Exchange
Kallery, Owen	Essex	33 Butler
Kelleher, Michael E.	Tarbox	229 Walnut
Lucchesi, Rudolph	Breen	292 Colonial Rd.
McCarthy, Florence	Rollins	35 Vine
*McEneany, Joseph	Wetherbee	
McGrail, Walter J.	Bruce	5 Meadows
Michaud, Walter	Bruce	4 Kingston
Moynihan, Edward J.	Washington	187 Saratoga
O'Hagan, John	Rollins	335 Lawrence
O'Sullivan, Patrick J.	High	218 Abbott
Regan, Daniel T.	High	190 Bailey
Regan, John C.	Breen	26 Arlington
Saitta, Anthony	High	286 Farnham
Stefan, Edward	High	334 Andover
Trott, Albert	Leonard	50 Amherst
Walton, Harry	Lawlor	32 Sunset Ave.
Whooley, Raymond T.	High	9 Swan

## JANITRESSES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	School	Residence
Andrews, Julia	Oliver	83 Stearns Ave.
Block, Anna	High	12 Bailey
Calnan, Anne	High	24 Cambridge
Daley, Mary	Oliver	69 Cross
Ford, Julia	High	15 Providence
Graney, Catherine	Oliver	68 Avon
Kearns, Irene	High	475 Broadway
McGrail, Margaret	Bruce	5 Meadows
Mears, Catherine	High	87 Saratoga
Sullivan, Marie	High	212 Boxford

## **School Committee**

**For 1961**

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	TERM EXPIRES
HON. JOHN J. BUCKLEY, Mayor Chairman Ex-Officio 10 Mount Vernon Street	Dec. 31, 1961
MR. GEORGE A. CALLAHAN 197 Abbott Street	Dec. 31, 1961
MR. FRANCIS O'CONNELL 32 Willow Street	Dec. 31, 1961
MR. JOHN A. STUNDZA 64 Avon Street	Dec. 31, 1961
MRS. MARY DONAHUE SULLIVAN 17 Byron Avenue	Dec. 31, 1961





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MRS. MARY DONAHUE SULLIVAN 17 Byron Avenue	Dec. 31, 1963

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# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee:

In compliance with your regulations, I submit the following report for 1961, being the one hundred fifteenth in the series of annual school reports.

JAMES F. HENNESSEY  
Superintendent of Schools

## **OUR CHANGING WORLD**

Change is a common and necessary part of every phase of life. There probably has never been any age in human history when man has seen the vast and sweeping changes going on in the world that we are seeing in this decade of the sixties. Science, technology, business, working conditions, international relations, all are changing so rapidly that it is hard for the people who grew up yesterday to recognize our world of today. These changes also affect education and our schools. Therefore this chronicle of our schools in 1961 is largely a story of change.

## **NEW FROST AND KANE SCHOOLS**

Our school buildings are changing. We are all aware of the new concepts in school architecture. No longer is the school built as a monument to some distinguished public figure or to the pride of the community. The modern school is intended, first of all, to house a well-planned educational program, and the design is to be clean and functional as modern safety standards and sensible economy require. In September of 1961 we moved in to occupy the classrooms of the Kane and Frost Schools. Although the buildings were not then fully completed and some building work still remains to be done in there, we made move to get away from the double-sessions that had been in effect in the South Lawrence elementary schools for some years previous. They have proved very satisfactory educational plants, simple and functional, bright and attractive. As the years pass they should prove their worth by making learning more attractive and more complete for the youngsters fortunate enough to attend them.

## **SHIFTING POPULATION WITHIN THE CITY**

Every city as old as ours faces problems of population shifts within the community. People everywhere have been moving from the congested central parts of the cities to the more open spaces in the outlying sections. This movement has created a school housing problem. In Lawrence the Kane and Frost Schools were built to take care of children in the fast-growing section of South Lawrence. The growth, especially in the Frost District, is so rapid that we shall face another crowding problem before long. On the other hand, in the central part of the city, the population is moving away and is leaving us with school housing beyond our needs.

## **OBSOLETE AND SURPLUS BUILDINGS**

During this year we have made further closings of old schools to eliminate buildings that were old and not fully occupied. The Packard School, built in 1896, was closed when the new Kane School was opened in September. The Washington School, built in 1876, was closed in September and its 87 pupils were assigned to the nearby Arlington and Tarbox. The Hood School, built in 1904, was also closed and its pupils were assigned to the nearby Leahy after that building was thoroughly remodeled. These moves have brought a solution to the long standing problem of surplus classroom space in the central part of the city and at the present time all of these schools are comfortably well filled.

## **LONGER DAY IN ALL SCHOOLS**

The renewed emphasis on education everywhere and the increasing academic requirements for college entrance and for almost all kinds of employment have increased the burden of the schools. Schools must have more time to cover the expanded subject matter required. In line with this universal trend, we added a half hour to the school day in the high and elementary schools in the fall of 1961. The move was long contemplated, but was necessarily postponed until the opening of the new schools in South Lawrence put an end to the double-platooning there.

## **SINGLE SESSIONS**

We also made another change that put the elementary pupils on a single-session day. Since our local schools began operating we have had a long noon recess in which pupils went home to lunch. Because of the dangers that come from the constantly increasing traffic, the children now bring their lunches to school. There is a brief noontime intermission for eating and recreation, and then dismissal for the day at 2:15.

The new schedule has been accepted by parents and teachers as a necessary move to accomplish more school work and to protect children against the hazards of modern traffic.

## **OTHER CHANGES**

Certain other events in the year past have had incidental values in strengthening our program of education.

1. For the first time in recent years we operated a summer school. The emphasis was largely on remedial work in the upper elementary level. With a staff of skilled and devoted teachers, the six weeks course proved very valuable for the pupils enrolled.
2. A Business-Education Day was held on November 16, 1961. All teachers of public and parochial schools in Greater Lawrence were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce in visits to industries and businesses. The whole day was superbly planned and very valuable to all who participated.
3. The ability grouping which has been proving its value in the upper elementary grades is being gradually introduced into our high school. It promises to give brighter pupils a chance to cover more subject matter and to help slower pupils to a more thorough mastery of their studies.
4. The end-of-the-year spelling bees in the elementary grades continue to prove their value in stimulating interest in this important subject. This year an annual \$50 prize has been endowed in memory of Miss Ethel A. Farrington, a former elementary teacher. The prize should increase the widespread interest that this activity has enjoyed.
5. Planning for the Regional Vocational School has gone for over a year. A hard-working committee of citizens from Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, and North Andover have held many meetings and hammered out an agreement that is in approved legal form. In 1962 this plan will be submitted as a referendum to the voters of the four communities. I hope it is approved. The plan takes full advantage of the generous aid the state offers for building and operating this kind of school, and even more important—it gives young people the finest technical education that is so necessary today.

In this world of the present, which is filled with tremendous changes, our school system has made changes, too. We have tried to make them judiciously. We want changes

that will add to progress, make our educational process more efficient, and our pupils' learning more effective. That I think we are doing. Because human nature is what it is, change in long-standing practices and customs is not easy. For these reasons I am more than usually grateful to all who have helped us to recognize and adapt to these modern challenges. The School Committee has spent long hours in discussion and thought of our needs. Administrators, teachers, and parents have been willing to give up the comfort of some old ways to adapt to the new. I am thankful to all of them for their constant efforts to prepare the boys and girls in our schools for the challenging world of tomorrow.

JAMES F. HENNESSEY

Superintendent of Schools

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## Assistant Superintendent's Report

Reading, English and Mathematics were subjects that received special attention during the past year. Revisions made in these particular areas of the curriculum should result in better preparation of our students.

In the field of science a study was made to provide greater use of film strips.

A plan has been approved by which High School senior honor students will be recognized for their scholastic success by the award of an "L" pin with the words "Scholastic Honors" inscribed.

### **READING**

The "Bond Plan" requiring the use of two books alike in appearance and content but unlike in vocabulary and difficulty, has been used as an experiment for the past year in grade 4. Reading results in the standardized test proved the program to be very effective. The grade average, two months above the national norm, indicated a definite improvement over the past four years. Teachers of accelerated classes in grades 5 and 6 discussed methods and recommended use of materials to improve the reading skills of the pupils in these two grades in accordance with individual ability.

The Lawrence Public Library cooperated to stimulate interest in reading by providing books for grades 4-8. Twenty library books placed in each classroom were available to the pupils throughout the year. These added readers gave the pupils a greater variety of material for home use. The plan was considered a success by the teachers.

## **MATHEMATICS AND ENGLISH**

Teachers of advanced classes in grades 7 and 8 met with Lawrence High School Department Heads of Mathematics and English and discussed ways to correlate better the work of eighth grade students with that of high school freshmen. The meetings resulted in the adoption of two new texts—a modern mathematics for the advanced classes of grades 7 and 8, and an English grammar, part of a series already in use in grade 9. This new grammar series will be used by all classes in grades 7 and 8. The revised curriculum schedule also places special emphasis on good written composition.

## **FILM-STRIPS**

To promote the Audio-Visual program a science film-strip of several hundred films will be established next year. For the purpose of efficiency in the use of the films the city school system will be divided into three sections of five schools each. Each section will have available a complete set of films relating to the science text material in grades 1-8.

## **STANDARDIZED TESTS**

The results of the standardized tests given in early April indicated a general overall improvement in all grades. Particularly noticeable was the fine achievement in the advanced classes of grades 5-8. Although pupils tested showed improvement over the past two years it still remains that efforts during the coming year will be concentrated to better the reading skills of all pupils regardless of present ability.

## **ATHLETICS — A WINNING TEAM**

An educational trip to Washington and New York by the undefeated 1961 Lawrence High School Football Team was approved by the School Committee. The award was not only in recognition of a successful season but in acknowledgement of the fine sportsmanship displayed by the team throughout a difficult schedule. The five-day trip to be taken in the Spring was approved by the City Council and will be financed by funds from the public treasury.

JAMES A. GRIFFIN  
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

**RESIGNATIONS 1961**

School	Teacher	Service Ended	Service Began
Storrow	Joan Sawyer	June 30	1957
Saunders	Barbara Couglin	June 30	1955
High School			
Physical Education	Doris Powell	July 26	1924
Saunders	Alice Sullivan	Sept. 25	1949
High	Walter A. Sidley	Dec. 29	1911
Tarbox	Rosemary O'Neill	Dec. 29	1948

**RETIREMENTS 1961**

School	Teacher	Service Ended	Service Began
High	Daniel J. Costello	March 27	1929
High	Margaret Lord	June 30	1923
Bruce	Bessie Hendry	June 30	1914
Bruce	Gladys Kennedy	June 30	1914
Leahy	Isabel Weldon	June 30	1912
Leahy	Abbie Bateman	June 30	1912
Leonard	Louise Ford	June 30	1913
Packard	Julia Wholey	June 30	1911
Tarbox	Margaret Sharkey	June 30	1916
Wetherbee	Minnie Hayes	June 30	1915
Wetherbee	Mary Cotter	June 30	1915
Wetherbee	Mary R. Donovan	June 30	1915
Supervisor of Literature	Josephine McCarthy	June 30	1914
Hood	Mary McLaughlin	April 30	1923
High School			
Physical Education	Edith Bruce	Nov. 27	1924
High	Clement J. Connor	Dec. 30	1931
School	Custodian	Service Ended	Service Began
High	John Fitzpatrick	Sept. 16	1914
Leonard	Edward J. Moynihan	Dec. 24	1935
High	Patrick J. O'Sullivan	Sept. 16	1924
Breen	John C. Regan	April 6	1947

**NEW TEACHERS 1961**

Name	Date of Election	Assignment
Janet Bardazzi	March 13, 1961	Oliver
Jean Degnan	January 9, 1961	Sewing
Margaret M. Dwyer	March 13, 1961	Oliver
Paula M. Forrest	March 13, 1961	Frost
Marie Ann Glynn	March 13, 1961	Frost
Mona F. Hickey	April 10, 1961	Bruce
Charles J. Keenan, Jr.	June 26, 1961	Kane
Rita A. Maroun	March 13, 1961	Oliver
Ruth Moynihan	June 26, 1961	High
Anna J. O'Dowd	June 12, 1961	Bruce
Duyane S. Shadeed	March 13, 1961	Tarbox
Francis T. Sullivan	May 23, 1961	High
Rena J. Theberge	August 4, 1961	High
Donald Timony	September 25, 1961	High
Margherita Vacirca	March 13, 1961	Leahy
James Walsh	April 24, 1961	High
Sheila M. Young	June 12, 1961	Essex
Jean K. Zaejec	March 13, 1961	Essex

**IN MEMORIAM****JOHN W. KENNEDY**

Teacher in Lawrence High School  
Died April 28, 1961

**FRANK A. MURPHY**

Teacher in Special School  
Died October 12, 1961

**MARIE O'SULLIVAN**

Teacher in Tarbox School  
Died June 11, 1961

**JOSEPH McENEANEY**

Custodian  
Died February 15, 1961

**FLORENCE McCARTHY**

Custodian  
Died March 5, 1961

**JOHN FITZPATRICK**

Custodian  
Died December 23, 1961

**FINANCIAL****(1) Expenditures****(a) Support of Schools**

\$2,655,939.27 was the sum paid for support of schools. The expenditure for 1961 was more than that of 1960 by \$150,650.16.

Table 1

## GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## 1961 Expenditures

<b>1. General Control</b>	<b>\$60,045.84</b>
<b>2. Instruction</b>	<b>\$2,183,806.70</b>
Day Teachers	2,004,436.93
Evening Teachers	14,330.00
Adult	6,790.00
Clerks and Librarian	16,562.36
Coaches	8,830.00
Textbooks	37,030.15
Teaching Supplies	46,181.21
Teaching Pensions	33,498.98
Other	16,147.07
<b>3. Operation of Plant</b>	<b>\$343,939.27</b>
Custodians	221,354.63
Fuel	50,531.83
Light and Power	22,987.24
Water	3,729.00
Janitor Supplies	15,070.67
Telephones	5,438.20
Laundry	3,855.87
Janitor Pensions	20,971.83
<b>4. Auxiliary Service</b>	<b>\$29,245.16</b>
Cafeteria and Trainer's Wages	6,875.00
Physical Education Supplies	182.10
Transportation	7,555.40
Tuition	9,575.87
Rent	1,303.80
Graduation	2,499.38
Care of Truants	1,045.11
Other	208.50
<b>5. Capital Outlay</b>	<b>\$38,902.30</b>
Furniture and Fixtures	38,902.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,655,939.27</b>

**(b) For All Purposes**

In addition to the cost of support \$259,335.85 was expended by the Public Property Department for repairs and upkeep of the school plant. Interest charges on school house bonds and the redemption of such part of them as matured during the year consumed \$241,653.75. The city spent for all school purposes the sum of \$3,156,928.87. This represents an outlay of \$34.17 on each thousand dollars of valuation.

Table 2

PROPORTION OF PROPERTY TAXATION EXPENDED  
FOR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**1961**

Valuation of City -----	\$92,362,300.00
Cost of Support of Public Schools -----	2,655,939.27
Expenditures for School Buildings; Repairs Replacements and Upkeep (Public Property Department) -----	259,335.85
Interest and Redemption on School Bonds -----	241,653.75
Expended for All School Purposes -----	3,156,928.87
Number of Dollars Spent for All School Pur- poses Out of Every \$1,000 Valuation--	34.17

The Lawrence Evening Vocational School, although a public school supported by public funds, is under the independent Board of Trustees, and its accounts are rendered entirely separately from these.

**(2) Receipts**

Table 3

**(a) From Local Sources**

Tuition of Non-Resident Pupils -----	\$9,002.00
(For year ending December, 1961)	

**(b) From the Commonwealth**

Massachusetts State Aid under Chapter 70 -----	\$395,629.19
(For year ending June, 1961)	
Reimbursement for Adult Im- migration Education -----	3,310.00

    (For year ending June, 1961)

Tuition of State Wards -----	10,151.78
(For year ending June, 1961)	
Reimbursement for Tuition at Trade Schools -----	2,900.80
(For year ending June, 1961)	
Reimbursement for Special Class -----	47,636.11
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Total Receipts -----	\$468,629.88

### (3) Apportionment of Expenditure

Of the \$2,655,939.27 expended for school support, 2.26% went for General Control, 82.22% for Instruction, 12.95% for Operation of Plant, 1.10% for Auxiliary Service, and 1.47% for Capital Outlay.

Table 4

	1960	1961
General Control -----	2.21%	2.26%
Instruction -----	81.96%	82.22%
Operation of Plant -----	13.75%	12.95%
Auxiliary Service -----	1.06%	1.10%
Capital Outlay -----	1.02%	1.47%
	<hr/> 100.00%	<hr/> 100.00%

### (4) Per Capita Cost

It cost \$320.10 to give a year's schooling to each pupil based on the average membership of the day of schools for the year 1961.

Table 5

#### PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE

(Based on average membership for the fiscal year)  
(Including Evening School and Adult Immigrant Education)

	1960	1961
General Control -----	\$7.04	\$7.24
Instruction -----	260.58	263.20
Operation of Plant -----	43.71	41.45
Auxiliary Service -----	3.36	3.52
Capital Outlay -----	3.24	4.69
	<hr/> \$317.93	<hr/> \$320.10

**(5) Comparative Costs of Five Successive Years**

The total expenditure for the support of schools this year was \$2,655,939.27. This sum represents an increase of \$150,650.16 over the preceding year. The following table shows the expenditures and the appropriations of the last five years.

Table 6

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Expenditure	\$1,984,100.48	\$2,128,125.10	\$2,317,654.86	\$2,505,289.11	\$2,655,939.27
Appropriation	1,984,617.99	2,084,625.07	2,316,948.80	2,485,048.21	2,672,368.84

## 4. NUMERICAL

### BUILDINGS, CLASSROOMS AND TEACHERS

#### (1) Classrooms and Teachers

The work of the schools is now carried on in sixteen buildings. Two hundred and eighty-five regular classrooms were in use. Eighty-seven of these are in the High School, and 198 in the Elementary. At the present writing, (December, 1961) three hundred and fifty-seven teachers are employed. Of these, three hundred and thirty are employed in the day schools and twenty-seven in the evening schools. Three day school teachers are also employed in the evening schools. There are eighty-eight men teachers employed in the day schools.

Table 7

#### A. BUILDINGS

Number of School Buildings -----	16
Number of Occupied Class Rooms -----	285
High 87	Elementary 198

#### B. TEACHERS — December, 1961

##### Day Teachers

	Men	Women	Total
High School Principal -----	1	0	1
High School Teachers -----	53	33	86
Total in High School ---	54	33	87
Elementary Principals -----	7	9	16
Elementary Teachers -----	13	179	192
Total Elementary -----	20	188	208

##### Supervisors:

Of Primary Grades -----	0	1	1
Of Reading and Literature -----	0	1	1
Of Drawing -----	1	1	2
Of Music -----	1	2	3
Of Writing -----	0	1	1
Of Cooking -----	0	1	1
Of Physical Training -----	1	0	1
Of Manual Training -----	1	0	1
Total Supervisors ----	4	7	11

## Teachers of Special Subjects:

	Men	Women	Total
Of Sewing -----	0	6	6
Of Cooking -----	0	4	4
Of Manual Training -----	4	0	4
Of Physical Training -----	5	3	8
Of Speech Correction -----	1	0	1
Of Remedial Reading -----	0	1	1
 Total Teachers of Special Subj.	 10	 14	 24
 TOTAL IN DAY SCHOOLS ---	 88	 242	 330

## EVENING TEACHERS — December, 1961

	Men	Women	Total
Adult Supervisor -----	1	0	1
Teachers, High School -----	9	6	15
Principal, Evening High School	1	0	1
Principals, Evening Elementary	1	0	1
Teachers, Grammar School			
Dept. Illiterate Minors ----	1	0	1
Teachers, Adult -----	4	4	8
 TOTAL IN EVENING SCHOOLS	 17	 10	 27
 TOTAL IN DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS -----	 105	 252	 357

## (2) Length of the School Year

During the calendar year of 1961 the Elementary Schools were actually in session 180½ days. Five days fell upon legal holidays and 10½ holidays were granted by the vote of the Board. Four days were omitted because of stormy weather. Out of a year of forty weeks, the schools were actually in session 36 weeks. Schools were closed for the summer vacation on June 23 and were reopened on September 6th.

Table 8

## Number of Days Schools Were in Session

Number of days schools were actually in session -----	180½
Number of days omitted because of legal holidays -----	5
Number of days omitted by special vote of committee	10½
Number of days omitted by no-school signal-----	4
Actual number of weeks schools were in session in a forty-week year -----	36

### (3) School Membership and Attendance

During 1961 there were 10,133 different children enrolled. The average membership for the year was 8,297 and the average attendance was 7,838. This is an increase of 668 pupils over last year in the total enrollment.

There are 8,446 pupils attending school now, an increase of 359 over last December. The High School numbers 2,363 an increase of 156.

The Evening High School has 308 pupils. In December there were 24 pupils in the Evening Grammar School comprising grades corresponding to the seventh and eighth grade of the Day Elementary Schools. There were 104 adult immigrants enrolled in our classes.

Table 9

#### A. Attendance — for the Year Ending December, 1961

	1960	1961	Increase or Decrease
Total Enrollment -----	9,465	10,133	+668
Average Number Belonging -	7,880	8,297	+417
Average Attendance -----	7,358	7,838	+480
Per Cent Attendance -----	.93	.94	+.01

#### B. Attendance in December, 1961

	1960	1961	Increase or Decrease
Whole Numer -----	8,087	8,446	+359
In High School -----	2,207	2,363	+156
In Elementary Schools -----	5,880	6,083	+203
In First Grade -----	770	798	+28
In Second Grade -----	656	679	+23
In Third Grade -----	664	643	-21
In Fourth Grade -----	613	667	+54
In Fifth Grade -----	591	596	+5
In Sixth Grade -----	631	617	-14
In Seventh Grade -----	693	634	-59
In Eighth Grade -----	661	682	+21
Kindergarten -----	446	620	+174
Ungraded -----	155	147	-8

**C. Evening School Enrollment in December, 1961**

	1960	1961	Increase or Decrease
High School -----	289	308	+19
Grammar Grades, VII, VIII --	18	24	+6
Elementary Schools, Illiterate Minors -----	0	0	
Adult Immigrants -----	132	104	—28

Table 10

**D. ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE,  
JANUARY TO DECEMBER TERM OF TEN YEARS**

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
1952 -----	8,439	7,041	6,573	.93
1953 -----	8,633	7,136	6,649	.93
1954 -----	8,821	7,124	6,727	.94
1955 -----	8,846	7,462	6,995	.94
1956 -----	8,966	7,491	7,102	.94
1957 -----	9,211	7,721	7,186	.93
1958 -----	9,382	7,891	7,375	.95
1959 -----	9,422	7,894	7,406	.94
1960 -----	9,465	7,880	7,358	.93
1961 -----	10,133	8,297	7,838	.94

**(4) The Size of Classes**

The average number of pupils to a classroom teacher in the grades reckoned on our customary basis, is at the present time 29. Last year at this time it was 28.4. In nine of the buildings, the average is higher than 29 and in six it is lower. Six of the grammar schools exceeded the average in the size of their classes.

Table 11

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS PER CLASSROOM  
TEACHER IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	No. Belonging Dec. 1961	No. of Teachers	Average No. Pupils Per Teacher
Arlington -----	200	7	28.6
Breen -----	475	16	29.7
Bruce -----	867	26	33.3
Essex -----	271	9	30.1
Frost -----	451	14	32.2
Kane -----	486	16	30.4
Lawlor -----	254	9	28.2
Leahy -----	496	18	27.6
Leonard -----	112	6	18.7
Oliver -----	535	18	29.7
Rollins -----	277	10	27.8
Saunders -----	190	7	27.1
Storrow -----	303	10	30.3
Tarbox -----	441	14	31.5
Wetherbee -----	271	9	30.1
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Totals -----	5,629	189	29.

Special School not counted.

Kindergarten pupils, who attend only one session, are counted at half-rate.

Table 12

AVERAGE NUMBER OF ELEMENTARY PUPILS PER  
CLASSROOM TEACHER OVER TERM OF TEN YEARS

December, 1952 -----	26.8
December, 1953 -----	28.1
December, 1954 -----	30
December, 1955 -----	29.1
December, 1956 -----	29.8
December, 1957 -----	29.5
December, 1958 -----	29.4
December, 1959 -----	28.5
December, 1960 -----	28.4
December, 1961 -----	29.

(5) Progress Through School

In June 459 pupils were graduated from the high school and 661 were graduated from the grammar schools.

Of these 661 grammar school graduates 550 entered the high school in September.

In March, 50 pupils were graduated from the evening high school and 7 were awarded certificates of their completion of the evening grammar school course.

(6) Distribution of Pupils

A. IN DIFFERENT GRADES

At the present time there are 8,446 pupils in all the public schools. Of these 2,363 are in high school, and 6,083 in the elementary schools.

34% of all are in the primary grades.

14% of all are in the two intermediate grades.

24% of all are in the three grammar grades.

28% of all are in the high school.

Table 13

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE BELOW THE  
HIGH SCHOOL IN DECEMBER FOR FIVE YEARS

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Eighth -----	566	537	640	661	682
Seventh -----	546	657	669	693	634
Sixth -----	680	699	690	631	617
Fifth -----	694	701	607	591	596
Fourth -----	716	661	617	613	667
Third -----	677	648	627	664	643
Second -----	666	670	700	656	679

First -----	740	782	730	770	798
Ungraded -----	113	121	125	155	147
Kindergarten --	434	438	457	446	620
Totals --	5,832	5,914	5,862	5,880	6,083

### B. IN THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

The following table shows the memberships in the different schools in December of 1960 and 1961.

#### MEMBERSHIP IN DECEMBER, 1961

Table 14

	Number Belonging Dec., 1960	Number Belonging Dec., 1961	Increase or Decrease
Arlington -----	227	223	-4
Breen -----	556	475	-81
Bruce -----	825	899	+74
Essex -----	309	300	-9
Hood -----	397	—	-397
Frost -----	—	494	+494
Kane -----	—	534	+534
Lawlor -----	262	286	+24
Leahy -----	177	525	+348
Leonard -----	146	123	-23
Oliver -----	529	535	+6
Packard -----	368	—	-368
Rollins -----	300	277	-23
Saunders -----	399	221	-178
Storrow -----	324	332	+8
Tarbox -----	374	441	+67
Washington -----	87	—	-87
Wetherbee -----	445	271	-174
Special -----	155	147	-8
High -----	2,207	2,363	+156
	8,087	8,446	+359

Table 15

#### HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

##### I. FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR — 1961

Average Membership -----	2,192.69
Number of Entering Class -----	761
Number of Graduates -----	459
Number of Teachers -----	90
(Including Principal and Cafeteria Manager)	

##### II. FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1961

Number Enrolled -----	2,301
Average Membership -----	2,132.62
Average Daily Attendance -----	2,012.82

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORTS

Table 16

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Number of Unlawful Absences -----	63	46	45	48	74	65	18	33	91	93	576
Cases of Tardiness Investigated -----	8	6	3	5	4	2	10	2	8	9	57
Special Home Inquiries Made -----	10	8	12	4	6	5	30	12	8	12	107
Home Permit Investigations -----	0	0	1	2	2	1	6	3	4	2	21
Follow-Up Cases — Left School -----	2	6	3	5	5	0	35	12	3	1	72
Total Visits to Home -----	245	195	275	241	158	130	380	261	219	230	2,334
Newsboys Warned -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	8
Number of Prosecutions -----	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
Placed on Probation -----	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sent to Essex County Training School	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Evening School Absence Investigated	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	10
Labor Certificate Cases Investigated -	0	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	8
Report of Families in Need -----	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Report to School Nurse -----	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	10

Table 17

## CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING 1961

	Fourteen to Sixteen												Total	
	Sixteen to Eighteen						Illiterate			Total				
	Literate		M		F		M		F		M			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
January	40	35	0	0	40	35	1	2	3					
February	41	24	0	0	41	24	0	3	3					
March	47	31	0	0	47	31	8	1	9					
April	29	25	0	0	29	25	7	3	10					
May	73	71	0	0	73	71	5	4	9					
June	127	112	0	0	127	112	17	9	26					
July	70	60	0	0	70	60	2	2	4					
August	80	49	0	0	80	49	2	1	3					
September	105	56	0	1	105	57	6	1	7					
October	63	49	0	0	63	49	8	2	10					
November	50	54	0	0	50	54	5	2	7					
December	52	46	0	0	52	46	1	2	3					
Totals	777	612	0	1	777	613	62	32	94					

**GRADUATIONS**

— 1961 —

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The Evening High School held graduation exercises in the Oliver School Hall, Wednesday evening, March 29, 1961. The address was delivered by Mr. J. Richard Hurley, Director of the Lawrence Development and Industrial Commission. Diplomas were presented to 50 graduates by Mr. George A. Callahan and Mr. John A. Stundza, members of the School Committee.

The graduation exercises of the Class of 1961 of the High School were held at Memorial Stadium, on Wednesday evening, June 7, 1961. Diplomas were presented to 459 graduates by Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor of Lawrence and Chairman of the School Committee.

The eight Grammar Schools held their graduation exercises at Memorial Stadium, on Wednesday evening, June 15, 1961. The address was delivered by Mr. Douglas A. Chandler, Superintendent of Schools, North Andover, Massachusetts. Diplomas were presented to 661 graduates by Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor; Mr. George A. Callahan, Mr. Francis X. O'Connell, Mr. John A. Stundza, and Mrs. Mary Donahue, members of the School Committee.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

**Lawrence Evening High School****CLASS OF 1961**

MARCH 29, 1961

**... Order of Exercises ...**

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March - - - - -      Entrance of Graduates

Introductory Remarks —

Hugh T. M. Clinton

Address — Your Job and You

Chanel L. Simard

Farewell Address —

Lauren G. Valcke

Address to Graduates —

Mr. J. Richard Hurley

Director, Lawrence Development and Industrial Commission

Awarding of Diplomas —

Mr. George A. Callahan

Mr. John A. Stundza  
Members of School Committee

Congratulatory Remarks —

Mr. James F. Hennessey  
Superintendent of Schools

Singing - - - - -      Our National Anthem

Exit March —

# Lawrence Evening High School

Mr. John P. Fleming, Principal

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## LIST OF GRADUATES — 1961

Aziz, Robert J.	Keegan, Viola M.
Belanger, Mary E.	Larocque, Paula E.
Bernard, Edward L.	Lavigne, Claire M.
Bourbeau, Lucy C.	Marcinkevicuis, William A.
Casale, Joseph J.	Mears, Richard A.
Chandler, Arthur L.	Mercier, John A.
Clinton, Hugh T. M.	Michaud, Joseph R.
Croteau, Louis P.	Moore, Rudolphe J.
Croteau, Marilyn R.	Moses, Souad
Deas, Robert V.	Mulchahey, James M.
Demers, George J.	Neale, James C.
Demers, Judith A.	Nolin, Oveline A.
Desharnais, Roger J.	Ouellette, Emile W.
Desjardins, Theresa A.	Ouellette, Ernest G.
Dugan, Peter E.	Reed, Beverly J.
Dynan, Daniel P.	Richardson, Varnum B.
Fitzmaurice, Joseph E.	Roy, Anne-Marie F.
Garside, Robert E.	Silva, Evelyn B.
Harlow, Earl H.	Simard, Chanel L.
Higginbottom, Daniel J.	Spatola, Constance M.
Holland, Rita E.	Tingle, Rita W.
Hoyt, Gwendolyn R.	Valcke, Lauren G.
Hurst, Donna A.	Wermers, Arthur J.
Hutnick, Irene A.	White, Virginia D.
Kady, Robert A.	Woodburn, John L., Jr.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

**Lawrence High School**

JUNE 7, 1961

**... Order of Exercises ...**

MARCH — Entrance of Graduates

SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND THE AMERICAN'S CREED

SINGING — "America the Beautiful" ----- Ward  
SALUTATORY ADDRESS —

John Robert Fischer

SINGING — "Lawrence High School Song" ----- McCabe

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS —

Priscilla Eunice Graichen

BAND SELECTION — "God of Our Fathers" Paraphrase  
LaValle

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS, MEDALS, AND PRIZES —

Hon. John J. Buckley

MAYOR, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SINGING — Class Ode

Words by Steven Allen Kay

That time and space create a breach  
Which seems too great to span  
Will soon be evident to us,  
As each pursues his plan.  
Though fate may draw us far apart,  
To follow different ways,  
We'll find our own best type of light,  
To brighten gloomy days.  
But outward signs account for naught,  
For we are all the same;  
One head, one heart, one love of God,  
A useful life, our aim.  
We seek the help of Thee, O Lord,  
For all on earth we do;  
Sustain us, aid us, grant us strength,  
We humbly pray to You.

SINGING — "The Star Spangled Banner"

MARCH — Exit of Graduates

**GRADUATION PRIZES****CLASS OF 1961**

1. American Legion School Awards —  
    BOY — Kerry Michael McCollister  
    GIRL — Marilyn Moore
2. The Charles and Ida Young Medal .. Steven Allen Kay
3. Robert E. Sault Memorial Band Award —  
    Richard Conrad Grenier
4. College Club Scholarship \_\_\_ Margaret Jane McDonald
5. Jane S. Gerrish Prizes —  
    Trigonometry — John Robert Fisher  
    Plane Geometry — Marl Linda Sapienza, Class of 1962
6. Edward S. Riley Memorial Prizes —  
    GIRL — Rita Marie Kanan  
    BOY — John J. Breen
7. Edward S. Riley Physics Medal .. Vincent P. Antanavich
8. Edith A. Riley Chemistry Medal .. Mary Ellen Kottmyer
9. Ernest C. Jewell Memorial Prize —  
    Priscilla Eunice Graichen
10. Edward F. Clegg Medal ----- Albert James Boutin
11. Perkins Prizes —  
    Class of 1964 — GIRL — Linda Ann Pollano  
    BOY — Louis Heifetz  
    Class of 1963 — GIRL — Marsha Weinerman  
    BOY — Peter J. Valeska  
    Class of 1962 — GIRL — Judith C. Stevens  
    BOY — Richard M. Evans  
    Class of 1961 — GIRL — Emanuela Ann Tortora  
    BOY — Steven Allen Kay
12. Gilbert E. Hood Medal ----- Mary Jane Egan
13. John C. Bowker Bulletin Prize ----- Mary Jane Egan
14. Laurence J. O'Leary Memorial Medal —  
    Suzanne Marie Reynolds
15. Bertha A. Merrill Memorial Award .. Joyce Marie Coco  
    Emanuela Ann Tortora  
(Because of the accumulated interest, this year two awards are possible.)
16. The Frances M. Brainerd Memorial Award —  
    Steven Allen Kay
17. John W. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship —  
    Kerry Michael McCollister
18. "L"Men's Club Scholarships \_\_\_ Richard Edward Abel  
    Clyde Wayne Meyerhoefer
19. Italian-American Toilers' Scholarship —  
    Kenneth Allen Takvorian

# Lawrence High School -- Class of 1961

## GREAT DISTINCTION

Vincent P. Antanavich  
 Judith Ann Barry  
 Henri Durette Beque  
 Ellen Marjorie Binder  
 Patricia Marie Borrelli  
 Elizabeth A. Breen  
 John J. Breen  
 Jeanne Marie Caffrey  
 Julia Elaine Caram  
 Joyce Rosalie Coco  
 Joel Steven Cohen  
 Joanne Frances Duda  
 Mary Jane Egan  
 John Robert Fischer  
 Arline Frances Forgione  
 Joyce Ann Gearin  
 Howard David Gerstein  
 Shirley Louise Gobush  
 Priscilla Eunice Graichen  
 Patricia Carole Jurewicz  
 Rita Marie Kanan  
 Steven Allen Kay  
 Marilyn Ann Khoury  
 Mary Theresa Kiernan

Mary Ellen Kottmyer  
 Marion Valentine Marino  
 Ronald Paul Marsella  
 Kerry Michael McCollister  
 Margaret Jane McDonald  
 Marilyn Moore  
 Sandra Morrison  
 Patricia Ann Petrillo  
 Myra Helen Pruitt  
 Suzanne Marie Reynolds  
 Elizabeth Ann Scanlon  
 Ellen Susan Shack  
 Steven Richard Siegel  
 Paula Rose Silverman  
 Marion Kathryn Spencer  
 Sandra Ann Stefan  
 Patricia Mary Stewart  
 Gerda Student  
 Kenneth Allen Takvorian  
 Arlene Marie Tessier  
 Gracemarie Rita Tomaselli  
 Emanuela Ann Tortora  
 Jean Frances Uliano  
 Patricia Ann Volungus

## DISTINCTION

Sharon Lee Brennan  
 Carmen Virginia Curran  
 Donna J. Curry  
 Rose DiPietro  
 William Stanley Gradzewicz  
 Richard Conrad Grenier  
 Arnold David Kaminsky  
 Janice Kopco

Joan Lee McDonnell  
 Victor Bennett Schwartz  
 Carol Ellen Shaw  
 Sandra Jean Shaw  
 Thomas Jeremiah C. Slack  
 Roberta W. Sullivan  
 Marilyn Elizabeth Tacy  
 Rosemary Anne Zangri

## LIST OF GRADUATES

Patricia Anne Abbott  
 Richard Edward Abel  
 Michael John Abraham  
 Stella Maria Alaimo  
 Frank Joseph Allard  
 George Anthony Allicon  
 Vincent P. Antanavich  
 Joyce Marie Armeen  
 MaryAnn Augusta  
 Rita Elizabeth Autiello  
 Sandra Aziz  
 Frances Jean Baglione  
 Vito Joseph Barbieri  
 John Ronald Barclay  
 Mildred Carol Barnett  
 Francis R. Barry

Judith Ann Barry  
 Frances Bartolotta  
 Nancy M. Batchelder  
 Robert Victor Beauchesne  
 Mary A. Bellanti  
 Ann Marie Bennett  
 Henri Durette Beque  
 Henry Fernand Bilodeau  
 Ellen Marjorie Binder  
 Michael Samuel Bistany  
 Kennerth William Black  
 Fred Blackington  
 Linda Jean Blyth  
 Henry J. Bodenrader  
 Ellen Marie Bolis  
 Richard Paul Bolton

## LIST OF GRADUATES (continued)

Marianne Patricia Bonsaint	George Richard Daher
Beverly Ann Bordieri	Jack N. Dalton
Patricia Marie Borrelli	Robert P. Damphousse
Walter Stephen Borys	Salvatore Peter D'Antonio
Norman Allan Bourget	Alexandra Dardas
Albert James Boutin	Judith Ann D'Avignon
Lillian Rita Boutin	Barbara Sue Davis
Edna Elizabeth Bowes	Eugene Vickery Deas, Jr.
Lynn Marie Bradish	Alfred Ralph DeGregorio
Howard Mark Bredbury	Eleanor Roxanne Delaney
Elizabeth A. Breen	Lucille Joan DeLellis
John J. Breen	Dennis Alfred DelliColli
Sharon Lee Brennan	Rose Marie Theresa DeMarco
Georgette Marie Bricault	Albert Joseph Demers
Thomas R. Bryant	JoAnn M. DePari
Michael Paul Bryson	Elizabeth E. Dery
Jolene M. Buglione	Joan Marie Dery
Henry P. Bunker	Dennis Fredric DeSantis
Dorothy Burnett	Geraldine Mary Diette
Patricia Marie Buscema	Raymond Vito DiFiore
Margaret Elizabeth Byrnes	John Michael DiGaetano
Robert Dana Cabral	Marie Ann DiNicola
Jeanne Marie Caffrey	Keith Thomas Dion
Frederick C. Cahalane, Jr.	Paul Robert Dionne
Ronald Fredrick Cahalane	Rose DiPietro
Frank A. Campagna, Jr.	John Daniel DiPrima
Jean Carole Campione	William J. Dorin, Jr.
Julia Elaine Caram	Bernard Anthony Drago
Geraldine Marie Carelli	Paul Gary Driben
Louise Celia Carey	Dolores Joan Dube
John Rene Caron	Joseph Thomas Dubois
Nellie Rita Carrozza	Joanne Frances Duda
Kathleen Ann Casey	Winifred Eileen Durgin
Ellen Elizabeth Cassidy	Diana Alma Dwoske
Patricia A. Cataldo	Joseph James Dyreak, Jr.
Ann L. Cataudella	Susan E. Dyleski
Donald George Cayer	Barbara Jane Eaton
John V. Cegelis	Mary Jane Egan
Thomas F. Charest	Donna Marie Ellis
Joseph John Choquette	Ronald Joseph Eppa
Joan Marilyn Chulada	Angela Marie Esile
William J. Cianci, Jr.	Kathleen Dolores Espinola
Mary Louise Clancy	Paul A. Faust
Daniel M. Clark	Vincent George Fazio
David M. Clark	Marilyn Mary Feole
Alan S. Close	Susan Marie Feole
Alfred Anthony Coco	Joseph E. Fillippon
Joyce Rosalie Coco	Richard Jerome Fingleton
Joel Steven Cohen	Mildred R. Finnichiaro
Carol Ann Coletta	Emily Mary Finochiaro
George F. Colman	John Robert Fischer
Mary Lou Connor	Gerald T. Fitzgerald
Cynthia Grace Consoli	Sheila Annette Fitzpatrick
Joan Anne Constantineau	Michael David Fleischman
William F. Cooper	Richard Forrest Fogarty
Marie Elena Coppola	Richard Joseph Ford, Jr.
*Ray Roger Cote	Arline Frances Forgione
Richard Joseph Cote	Robert Roger Fortin
Anna Mary Cozzone	Beverly A. Frank
Michael M. Cozzone	Richard Arthur Freeman
Armand Joseph Leo Croteau	James Henry Thomas Furneaux
Horace Frank Curcio	Anthony Joseph Fusco
Carmen Virginia Curran	Marie Ann Fusco
Donna J. Curry	Denis H. Gallant
Michael Charles Cuscia	Joseph Anthony Gangi

## LIST OF GRADUATES (continued)

- Joyce Ann Gargan  
 Henry J. Gauthier, Jr.  
 Joyce Ann Gearin  
 Paul F. Geisler  
 Howard David Gerstein  
 Leonard Paul Gibbs  
 Judith Gail Ginsberg  
 Joyce Anne Gioseffi  
 Robert Joseph Glendye  
 Shirley Louise Gobush  
 Marion Anne Gollan  
 Linda Lee Gordon  
 Robert Earl Gosselin  
 Richard Joseph Gradzewicz  
 William Stanley Gradzewicz  
 Priscilla Eunice Graichen  
 Carlene A. Graziano  
 Patrick James Greeley  
 Richard Conrad Grenier  
 Mary Ann Grieco  
 Ronald Thomas Grivois  
 Donna Marie Grudenski  
 Matthew Gurka  
 Yvonne Arlene Hall  
 Arthur Joseph Hamel  
 Cheryl Ann Hamilton  
 Sandra Lee Hanson  
 Martin Jay Harris  
 Cecilia Theresa Hart  
 Alan F. Hatfield  
 Cary Vernon Hatton  
 Arthur J. Hayes  
 Joseph John Hey  
 John Francis Hickey  
 Marie Ann Hickey  
 Marylee Barbara Hopkins  
 Geoffrey Lee Houseman  
 Gemma Marie Hoyt  
 Robert Frank Hughes  
 Robert C. Hull  
 Joyce B. Hulme  
 David William Humphrey  
 Marie Jean Iacone  
 Christine Sandra Jaworski  
 Mary Patricia Jerackas  
 Marion Louise Johnson  
 Herbert F. Jones  
 Maryann Helena Jukins  
 Patricia Carole Jurewicz  
 Arnold David Kaminsky  
 Rita Marie Kanan  
 James Joseph Kannan  
 Steven Allen Kay  
 John J. Kelleher, III  
 Marilyn Ann Khoury  
 Thomas John Kibildis  
 Mary Theresa Kiernan  
 Richard Kinsella  
 Elizabeth Ann Kislowski  
 Lewis Klaiman  
 Sheila K. Klug  
 Janice Kopco  
 Mary Ellen Kottmyer  
 Anne Krikorian  
 William Joseph LaFrancis  
 William F. Laird  
 Roberta Leda Lambert  
 Anthony Francis Lautieri  
 George Reo Laverriere, Jr.  
 Maureen Diane Laverriere  
 Roland Thomas Laverriere, Jr.  
 John Laurence Lawton  
 James Rene LeBlanc  
 Paul A. Ledwich  
 George S. Lee  
 Timothy Joseph Lehane  
 Robert Joseph Lemay  
 Sandra Jeanne Lench  
 Maureen Janet Letourneau  
 \*Gerard Raymond Levesque  
 Nancy Ann Levesque  
 Laurence Alfred Loffredo  
 Charles E. Lonardo  
 Beverly Ann Longmuir  
 Phyllis Ann Lovette  
 John Samuel Lucchesi  
 Mark J. Lundy  
 Sandra M. Lupien  
 Stephen Robert Lyons  
 John Albert Machera  
 Frances Marie Mack  
 Gertrude Mary MacLean  
 Beverly Virginia Maginnis  
 Dianna Clare Maguder  
 Thomas T. Maloney  
 Judith Ann Mann  
 Virginia Marie Marceau  
 Robert Anthony Marconi  
 Nelson Nicholas Mariano  
 Angelo Charles Marino  
 Marion Valentine Marino  
 Helen Marie Maroun  
 Ronald Paul Marsella  
 Craig A. Martin, 2nd  
 Sandra Martino  
 Judy Irene McAninch  
 Charles Augustine McCarthy  
 John F. McCarthy  
 Timothy G. McCarthy  
 Helen Marie McColley  
 Kerry Michael McCollister  
 Daniel William McCormack  
 James J. McCue  
 Lawrence John McDonald  
 Margaret Jane McDonald  
 Joan Lee McDonnell  
 Maureen Muriel McGhee  
 Kathleen Ann McGravy  
 James Augustine McLaughlin  
 Joyce E. Mears  
 Carol M. Medelinskas  
 John Michael Medvecky  
 Janice M. Mele  
 Judith Anne Mellen  
 Laurence Francis Melvin, Jr.  
 Vincent J. Messina  
 Clyde Wayne Meyerhoefer  
 Barbara Marlene Michel  
 Israel Miller  
 Marilyn Moore

## LIST OF GRADUATES (continued)

Sandra Morrison	Lorraine Gloria Saindon
Elaine Marie Motta	Joan Marie Salafia
Florence E. Moyes	Barbara Marie Sammataro
John George Nahil	Beverly Ann Sammataro
Diane Marie Nardoza	William C. Santos
Marie F. Nicolosi	Joyce P. Sap
Elizabeth Anne Normand	Charles Thomas Sapienza
Karen Rose O'Connor	Louise L. Sapienza
Sheila Frances O'Donnell	Nicholas Angelo Sararo
Ned Anders O'Loughlin	Lucille Anne Sasso
Thomas Michael Orlando	Angelo Frank Scala
Diane Christine Orroth	Charles A. Scala
Armand George Ouellette, Jr.	Elizabeth Ann Scanlon
Frank Joseph Pacheco	Francis M. Schaufenbil
Margaret A. Palazzo	Carol Ann Schroeder
Rosemary Ann Palermo	Victor Bennett Schwartz
Anthony Francis Palmigiano	Domenick Richard Sciacca
Michael James Paolino	Alfio Victor Sciuto
Freida Nellie Pappalardo	Robert F. Scrofano
Phyllis Ann Parolisi	Joseph Salvatore Scuderi
Joyce Marie Patti	Daniel Francis Seddon
Rodney W. Peate	Robert Emile Serverius
Norman Pelletier	Ellen Susan Shack
Robert Anthony Pepe	Carol Ellen Shaw
Joseph Anthony Perdy	Sandra Jean Shaw
Eugene Joseph Perrault	Thomas Edward Shea
Constance Helen Perry	Sally Lou Sheehy
Sara Ann Peters	Steven Richard Siegel
Santa Maria Petralia	Anthony P. Signorelli
Patricia Ann Petrillo	Edna Josephine Signorelli
Douglas Andrew Pica	Leonildo Alberto Silva
Richard Paul Picard	Paula Rose Silverman
John L. Pieslak	Earl J. Silvius
Allan N. Piessens	Sandra Lee Simone
Raymond Stanley Pilat	Lois Catherine Simpson
Irene Beatrice Pincince	Andrew Michael Sinkiewich
Robert John Pistorio	Susan Mary Sinkiewich
Lorraine A. Plummer	Thomas Jeremiah C. Slack
David Warren Pomerleau	Joseph Edward Smith
Louise Frances Porter	Joseph Kenneth Smith
Richard William Pothier	Margaret Ann Solomon
Mvra Helen Pruitt	Gilbert Joseph Soucy
Richard Anthony Pucci	Marion Kathryn Spencer
Ramona Dolores Querol	Janice Paula Spinney
Kenneth A. Ralph	Walter Henry Stacy
Brenda Ann Rau	Walter Joseph St. Amand
Dan Douglas Raymond	Sandra Ann Stefan
Peter John Regan	Leonard John Steiner
John S. Rembisz	Kenneth John Stevenson
George Peter Rennie	Patricia Mary Stewart
Suzanne Marie Reynolds	Roger A. St. Louis
Virginia Rose Ricci	Gerda Student
Ralph John Riccio	Edward Suchodolski
*William Riese, III	Roberta W. Sullivan
Joan Marie Rizzo	George John Svensonis
Theodore Neil Roche	William F. Szwed
Julian August Rooseboom	Marilyn Elizabeth Tacy
Barbara B. Rosinski	Kenneth Allen Takvorian
Marcia Janina Rosinski	Nancy Mary Talbot
Maria Alfreda Rossi	Daniel Anthony Tardugno
John Joseph Rousseau	Rita E. Tatarunis
Raymond A. Roy	Judith Ann Terrio
Stephen John Rys	Robert Arthur Terry
Shirley Ann Sadowicz	Arlene Marie Tessier

## LIST OF GRADUATES (Continued)

Helen D. Thomas	Harold L. Waters
Gracemarie Rita Tomaselli	William R. Weber
Emanuela Ann Tortora	Elizabeth Ann Weed
Dorothy Mary Toto	Carole Ann Weinberg
John J. Toto	Mary Claire Weshonko
Sandra Sue Tourigny	Louise Patricia Wheaton
Gilda Mary Troianello	John Howard White
Jacqueline Ann Trull	Andrew Roger Williams
Constance C. Twomey	David Frederick Yazbek
Cecelia Mary Uliano	Belle Marie Yerus
Jean Frances Uliano	Fatima Frances Yezzell
Rene L. Vaillancourt	Robert Paul Zalenski
Carol Ann M. Valenti	Rosemary Anne Zangri
Gerald Felix Verrier	Jerry Anthony Zanni
Carole Ann Verzi	Stephen N. Zanni
Harry William Viera	Stephen Oreste Zanni
Charles Peter Vincent	John Alfred Zappala
Patricia Ann Volungus	Catherine Alice Zaremba
Kathleen Mary Walker	Richard P. Zuccarello
Patricia Mary Wall	

\*In active service with the Armed Forces of the United States

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

**Lawrence Grammar Schools**JUNE 15, 1961

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**... Order of Exercises ...**

MARCH — Entrance of Graduates

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

"Star Spangled Banner"

Francis Scott Key

CHORAL SELECTIONS

HYMN — "Abide With Me" William H. Monk  
"Whistle A Happy Tune" Hammerstein - Rodgers

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

DOUGLAS A. CHANDLER  
Superintendent of Schools  
North Andover, Mass.

CHORAL SELECTIONS

"It's A Grand Night For Singing" Hammerstein - Rodgers  
"June Is Bustin' Out All Over" Hammerstein - Rodgers

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

HON. JOHN J. BUCKLEY, Mayor  
MR. GEORGE A. CALLAHAN  
MR. FRANCIS O'CONNELL  
MR. JOHN A. STUNDZA  
MRS. MARY DONAHUE SULLIVAN

MARCH—Exit Of Graduates

## JOHN K. TARBOX SCHOOL

**MR. JAMES F. JORDAN, Master**

David K. Aberizk	Thomas A. DiZazzo	Kenneth A. McCormack
George P. Aboshar	Margaret M. Donohue	Joanne A. Moll
Alison M. Andrews	Henry A. Dubois	George D. Moran
Betty J. Andrews	Jacqueline M. DuBois	Margaret M. Morris
George R. Andrews	Rodney W. Ducharme	Floyd S. Newbegin
James P. Allison	Wayne S. Faust	John F. Norton
Steven C. Anjoorian	Roland J. Ferland	O'Leary Kenneth F.
Sharon A. Audesse	Elaine A. Ferris	Linda M. Packard
Teresa M. Ball	Carl A. Filella	Bernard L. Paradis
William M. Barbeau	Linda L. Flagg	Rudolph P. Parent
James Barker	John K. Foster	Sharon J. Parker
Dolores P. Bastek	Nancy S. Fournier	George F. Pelich
Mark S. Bider	Sheila I. Fredette	Earle J. Peters
Linda L. Bogannam	Leon Gorgizian	Linda M. Pitera
Joanne T. Borrelli	Doris A. Grasso	Joseph V. Rapazzo
David M. Bourbeau	Donna M. Grella	Joseph W. Rajewski
Mary Lou C. Braciska	James A. Gugliuzza	Sandra T. Richard
Carol A. Brady	Georgia A. Hackett	Sharon M. Rubeo
Michelle E. Bricault	Thomas F. Herron	Carol J. Santacroce
Leslie J. Bunkartas	Nancy C. Hobitz	Arthur J. Smiddy
Thomas E. Burnett	Marcella E. Houle	James A. St. Cyr
James Carrien	Beverly A. Jade	Carol A. St. Jean
Diane J. Carroll	Judith A. Jones	Marilyn J. St. Jean
Gary J. Conrad	Sandra Y. Jones	Sheila M. Sutcliffe
Cecile A. Corneau	Robert G. Kneeland	Rosemary Takesian
Robert D. Corriveau	Arline F. Laird	Arlene F. Terry
Linda A. Cullen	Janice M. Lake	Sharon A. Testa
Edna Mae Dalton	Raymond C. Loszewski	Beverly A. Ventrillo
Judith A. Deas	Susan J. MacLean	Linda A. Wall
Donna L. De Forte	Wilma E. Mahoney	John M. Warchot
Elaine M. DeMarco	Sharon A. Maki	Peter R. Whittemore
Beverly A. Denault	Mary A. Malinauskas	Theodore Zakia
Alfred E. Desrochers	Susanne K. Martinonis	Diana M. Zembruski

## GEORGE PACKARD SCHOOL

**MR. JOSEPH A. CHOQUETTE, Master**

Richard P. Aliberti	John R. Donovan	Rachel R. Leblond
Joyce A. Allicon	Fred N. D'Urso	Shirley G. Lizotte
Nancy L. Bartlett	Ronald E. Finocchiaro	Charles J. Marino
Roberta A. Bartlett	Jacqueline A. Gaudes	Gail E. McCann
Stephen P. Beach	Andrea L. Giardini	Herbert J. O'Brien
William J. Breen	Barbara G. Gudowski	George M. Petralia
Joseph R. Buchonis	William J. Herward	Nancy M. Petzold
Carol L. Casey	Irving H. Hinchcliffe	Lucyann M. Pizzola
Elaine Desharnais	Mary Joy Kenyon	James T. Powierza
Arthur J. DeSpencer	John P. Kerins	Margaret N. Rogers
Jean F. DiMaggio	JoEllen Kern	Raymond M. Sapienza
Brenda A. DiPrima	Elizabeth C. Knox	Susan M. Schroeder
Dennis W. Ouellette	Stephanie M. Kobos	Alfred C. Sciuto
Marsha J. DiPrima	Stephania A. Kwasniewski	Catherine M. Sibeleski
Anthony J. DiZazzo	Carolyn G. Leah	Carol F. Whalen

**JOHN R. ROLLINS SCHOOL**  
**MR. EDWARD F. WEBB, Master**

Hilda M. Ainsworth	Ann M. DiStefano	Ethel D. Mueller
Mona M. Anton	Charles J. DiStefano	Robert B. Page
June E. Bernard	Constance G. Distefano	Anthony L. Perillo
Nancy M. Bonfatto	Donald A. D'Urso	Frances M. Piazza
Ronald E. Bonneau	Elliot O. Farnsworth	Marylou T. Pisano
Marie P. Bova	John A. Faro	Robert J. Sapienza
Leslie I. Bramhall Jr.	Rosemary P. Faro	Charles R. Savio
David A. Brown	Iris T. Felice	Rosemary J. Sciarrino
Richard Bruno	Linda M. Fichera	Lucille A. Sergi
Patricia M. Burke	Ernest R. Fisher Jr.	Edward J. Skolski
Beverly A. Calderone	Thomas D. Fouournier	Robert Skorupka
Constance M. Capriole	Edith E. Gangi	Rodney M. Stachalis
Daniel J. Ciarcia	Rosemary A. Gangi	Stephen W. Stankus
Maureen P. Cloonan	William P. Haddad	Leslie A. Strout
Barbara I. Cohen	Donna R. Hatton	Francis J. Sullivan
William R. Compagnone	Walter A. Heinrich	Linda M. Szwed
Cynthia L. Contarino	Anita Inzerilli	Phyllis A. Takahashi
Catherine A. Cultrera	Anthony W. Inzerilli	Anthony J. Tarquinio
Grayce M. D'Auria	James J. Keating	Yvonne T. Therrien
Diane M. DeLuca	Jacqueline A. Kelly	Charles A. Tomaselli
John J. DeLuca	Maureen R. Kleponis	Carol A. Tombarello
Angela C. DeMartino	Dale A. LaBella	Robert J. Twomey
Diane M. DeNuzzio	Elizabeth E. LaRivee	Susan E. Ventrillo
Beverly M. DeQuattro	Herbert C. Makin	Jane M. Vocase
Edward A. Derby Jr.	Lorraine M. Marino	Anthony J. Volonino
Arthur L. Desjardins	Jeanne L. McAvoy	Thomas H. Whittaker
Rose A. DiGaetano	Maurice J. Mensale	Richard M. Young
	Marie E. Messina	

**HENRY K. OLIVER SCHOOL**  
**MISS REGINA M. McCARTHY, Master**

Louis Abate	Edward John Fehrenbach	Donald Francis Murphy
Samuel Paul Aliano	Helen Rose Ferrante	Kenneth Phillip Myrer
Shirley Ann Andrews	Arthur Carl Filz	Frank Anthony Noto
Joy Sandra Beaumier	Beverly Yvonne Fortin	Ann Louise Novello
Michael James Bedrosian	Ann Marie Furdeck	Dianne Louise Novello
Lance Peter Blakely	John Vincent Furdeck	Roger Joseph Oullette
Dolores E. Boudreau	James John Gann	Charles Joseph Perocchi
Barbara Ann Boutin	Richard Joseph Gilbert	John William Perry
Jane Ann Buscema	Ronald Raymond Girard	Barbara Louise Quatarone
Thomas Patrick Canney	Theresa Ann Grieco	Steven Dennis Rabito
Sandra Theresa Cataldo	Virginia Ann Guidry	Joseph Charles Ramos
Salvatore J. Cavallaro	Francis Paul Haggard	Lucille Ann Rossi
Tadeusz Richard Cisowski	Frank Arpad Halasz	Loretta Claire Russo
Brenda Joyce Coco	Julia Mae Hester	Josephine Marie Russo
Christopher J. Coconis	Arlene Anna Houde	Loretta Claire Russo
Joseph Anthony Contarino	Douglas Paul Houde	Josephine Marie Russo
Janet Claire Cornu	Donna Mae Iannini	Daniel Robert Saitta
Maria Angela Cozzone	Allan John Zembruski	Patricia Ann Santos
Frederick R. Cummings	Patricia Ann Iannini	Josephine T. Sapienza
Brent Marshall Daniels	Eva Jennie Marie Jewell	Roland John Savastano
Darlene Lorita Davies	Suheila Katimy	William Nicholas Sarcione
John Francis DeCesare	Susan Gale Kennedy	Christina Ann Scuito
Richard David Decubellis	Lorraine Mary Lavigne	Marion Elizabeth Sign
Jeanne Muriel DeNuzzio	Pauline Lillian Lavoie	Jane Esther Silva
Joan Mary DeStefano	Phillip C. Letourneau	Anna A. Spampinato
Robert Carmine DiBurro	Patricia Marie Levesque	Linda Rose Thomas
Robert Edward Dietrich	William Conrad Levigne	Priscilla Evelyn Traina
Agnes Mary DiMauro	Louis Charles Lonardo	David Anthony Trask
Edward Joseph Doucette	Adella Mary Marotte	Peter James Traverso
Frances Mary Doyle	Kathleen M. Michalopoulos	Richard Joseph Tripoli
Leo Alphonse Dubois	Linda Ann Misserville	Margaret Jean Vallante
Grace Louise Etheridge	Paul Vincent Misserville	Virginia Vallante
Paul David Faucher	Anne-Marie E. Matthews	Peter Anthony Zagrobiski
Thomas Leo Faucher	Lucy Rosemarie Muraco	Allan John Zembruski
	David Reed Murphy	

## EMILY G. WETHERBEE SCHOOL

MR. JOHN G. GOURDEAU, Master

John A. Atwood Jr.	John W. Dineen	Thomas McGowan
Bernard P. Antanavich	Justine E. Donovan	Gregory E. Melnick
Marilyn E. Barry	Lynda L. Emerson	Charles T. Midolo
Caroline J. Bell	Arthur F. Falcon	John D. Molinari
Philip J. Berman	Linda M. Favreau	Linda A. Monan
Wayne M. Bernard	Patricia A. Fishwick	Ronald L. Moreau
Carol T. Blouin	Barbara A. Fitzgerald	Joseph W. Murphy
Anthony T. Bonacorsi	Francis A. Foskett	John J. Musumeci
Gloria M. Bourassa	Joseph R. Gaudet	Carolyn A. Nault
William A. Borrelli	Beverly C. Gebelein	Noreen M. O'Connell
John J. Boutin	Patricia S. Giordano	Paul L. O'Brien
Frank A. Buco	Andrew M. Gradzewicz	Maureen E. O'Connor
Irene J. Budzyna	Margaret E. Greeley	Beverly A. Parent
Walter R. Budzyna	Richard E. Green	Guy Pavone
Carol A. Bumford	Gary W. Hamilton	Thomas A. Perillo
Kenneth T. Bradish	Carol Hewlett	Michael J. Petteruti
Carolyn A. Bredbury	Joseph M. Higginbottom	Eileen R. Potvin
Sally C. Bredbury	John J. Jeffrey	Richard J. Potvin
Robert P. Carelli	Sharon A. Jennings	Sally J. Putonen
William Cardillo	Patricia E. Kenney	Peter Raadmae
James L. Caron	Gregory P. Kent	Carol A. Rembisz
James J. Carlson	Jennifer L. Killeen	Joyce A. Russell
John C. Cheas	Linda A. Klug	Robert B. Sharpe
Janis E. Christ	Alan J. Kobos	David A. Silverwatch
Veronica J. Clancy	Janet M. Lariviere	Janise L. Skelly
Dorothy J. Cote	Joseph M. Latvis	Patricia E. Skene
Robert V. Cote	Rosalie Lavertue	Elaine M. Smith
Marie C. Cristaldi	Hélène Lehane	Patricia K. Sweder
Margaret E. Davey	Stephen G. Loader	Shirley A. Taylor
Priscilla M. Daulton	Pamela G. Lunn	Louise B. Therrien
Alfred P. Decocq	Ruth I. MacPherson	Lorraine M. Tisbert
Loretta C. DeLuca	Anna M. Mancuso	John W. Turner
Margaret C. DeMarco	Robert T. Marceau	Sandra M. Vanteemsche
	Sharon A. Margosian	

## ALEXANDER B. BRUCE SCHOOL

MR. JOHN P. FLEMING, Master

William J. Andreoli	Kathleen E. Edgecomb	Carol E. Morasse
Helen I. Bakios	Patricia A. Eidam	Linda M. Morency
Bonnie A. Bellmore	Christine C. Eld	Wayne F. Morgan
Donna A. Bellorado	Carol Feinman	Albert J. Minahan
John R. Berube	Donald L. Firth	Marc S. Newman
Bert E. Binder	Stephen J. Foss	Roberta D. Norman
Pamela D. Boone	Kenneth R. Gallant	Theresa S. Parlin
Ralph A. Boragine	Joyce E. Ganz	Gail A. Pedler
Shirley A. Boucher	Linda A. Gauthier	Kenneth F. Peterson
Robert M. Brodsky	Linda C. Gerstein	Leon H. Playdon
Harold A. Bryant	Barbara B. Granetz	Jason P. Posternak
Harry M. Byers	John F. Hamilton	Michael R. Posternak
Theresa H. Carrien	Stephen M. Hattori	Nancy J. Proelman
Salvatore F. Cavarretta	Sandra M. Huard	Helen E. Prophett
Mary A. Clarke	Nancy M. Korziuk	Paul M. Rappaport
Marilyn Cohen	Maureen L. LaCharite	Donna M. Ruffen
Kenneth A. Covey	Jean M. Lambert	Ronald J. Salo
Paul A. Daigneault	Daniel R. Lamontagne	Robert D. Sedgwick
Michele S. Davis	Donna L. Lever	Carol M. Shawcross
Richard G. Desharnais	Carole A. Levesque	Russell R. Smeesters
Donna M. Desjardins	Raymond L. Lord	Richard C. Sundell
Joyce C. Dezan	Frederick P. Maloof	Frederick H. Tautenhahn
Linda L. Dombroski	Francis H. McCann	Vincent A. Tortolano
Francis E. Donahue	Janet M. McGregor	Irma Ulisse
Sharon H. Driben	Gail R. McLaughlin	Frederick J. Waters
M. Kenneth Edelstein	Robert P. Matseas	Barry F. Weinerman

## JOHN BREEN SCHOOL

**MR. EDWARD F. PARTHUM, JR., Master**

Frances Marie Aiello	Leslie Ann Habib	Gary O'Neil
Robert J. Andreoli	Janice L. Hale	Judith O'Neil
Philip P. Angelone	Keith Hamilton	Antoinette C. Parisi
Mae V. Arcand	David M. Hertrich	Susan F. Paulowski
Ann M. Augeri	Nancy E. Higginbottom	Rosemary J. Perdy
John J. Augeri	Lucy R. Houle	Susan J. Plonowski
Bernard J. Augot Jr.	Stephen G. Kamal	Richard J. Plourde
Frank J. Balsamo	Joanne B. Kelley	Joyce P. Raczkowski
Cornelia M. Barry	Daniel P. Kiley	Frank J. Rapisardi
Michael Boremi	Joan S. LaBrecque	Joseph P. Reitano
Thomas Brancato	Edward R. Lacasse	Alden H. Rudis
Sandra J. Briggs	James K. LaFrancis	Paul Salafia
Susan G. Caliri	William Lees	Sharon M. Sewell
Diane P. Charow	Evelyn D. Letourneau	Linda E. Sheehan
Richard W. Chenard	Josette M. Lison	Mary L. Siudut
Donna M. Conlon	Marilyn J. Longo	Lynda A. Smart
John L. Cummings	Charles Machado	Lucille J. Spinella
Alfred C. D'Agata	Edward J. Mank	Judith E. Sweetra
Richard A. D'Agata	Paula C. Marceau	Rilla V. Tacy
Grace M. DiSalvo	Linda M. McDermott	Beverly A. Taylor
Cornelia P. Driscoll	Susan E. Miller	Gail Tomaselli
Maureen M. Eyssi	Sharon Mullen	Georgia Whitaker
Elizabeth Flanagan	Kenneth P. Nassiff	George W. York
	Douglas J. Nicolosi	

## GILBERT E. HOOD SCHOOL

**MR. WILLIAM J. SIPSEY, Master**

Susan E. Angeleri	Diane M. Hamel	John M. Pattavina
Barbara A. Bader	Joseph Joaquim 3rd	Robert F. Peacock
Joseph G. Barbieri Jr.	George J. Kazanjian	Donald L. Peate
Paul D. Barcellona	Ann Louise Lacey	Anthony M. Pellegrino
Diane M. Basile	Elaine C. Laratonda	Patricia R. Pettinelli
Leona M. Beaulieu	Joseph V. Leone	Paul J. Pomerleau
Joanne E. Borrelli	Maria L. Letizia	Robert J. Prindle
Ann Louise Bruno	Richard D. Lima	Rosalie M. Raimondo
Linda G. Buglione	Anthony J. LoBello	Francis J. Rapisardi
Ronald P. Bush	Ann M. LoPresti	Nancy T. Rosendale
Joyce E. Carabelo	Marie Walsh Loughlin	Philip A. Rossi
Phyllis A. Champy	Dennis A. Lucchesi	Alfred V. Rousseau
Nancy L. Clark	Christine E. Ludwig	Jacqueline C. Ruggiero
Thomas V. Cleary	Kathleen M. Martino	Margurite L. Ruggiero
Alice J. Coco	Donna M. Mazzotta	Norman A. Sardella
Jo-Ann M. Comforti	Anne S. McDermott	Deborah R. Shatz
Diane M. Corrente	Robert M. Young	Elizabeth J. Sipsey
Donna M. Daigle	Elaine M. Zampelli	Nancy D. Smith
James A. DeMarco	Catherine R. McDonald	Ellen T. Spanks
Claire E. D'Angio	Robert V. McGravey	Thomas J. Stundza
Louis J. DiBerardinis	Stephen T. McKallagat	Ronald W. Takvorian
Eugene E. DiMaio	Linda K. Mears	Daniel P. Theberge
Linda M. Ferruolo	Mary A. Muraco	Margaret L. Tinkham
Maureen M. Ferris	William C. Moyes	Sharon E. Trella
Laurence J. Flaherty	Thomas V. Nastasia	Barbara M. Tubman
Joseph R. Gianni	Daniel M. Odrino	David A. Walker
Louis I. Goldstein	Valerie I. Parks	Brian J. Wazlaw
Susan A. Griess	Sheila M. Paris	Thomas J. Wefers

**SCHOOLS and TEACHERS, 1961**

DECEMBER 31, 1961

(Names starred are those of  
teachers who are absent on leave)

Superintendent of Schools	Began Service
JAMES F. HENNESSEY	1919
Assistant Superintendent of Schools	
JAMES A. GRIFFIN	1926

**LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL**

Corner of Haverhill and Lawrence Streets

Headmaster	
DANIEL F. SULLIVAN	1929
Submaster	
ARTHUR G. MARSDEN	1919
Dean of Girls	
ABIGAIL CONDON	1924
Student Adviser	
JOSEPH M. WALSH	1925

Marion D. Barker	Science	1925
John F. Bateman	English	1937
Francesco Benenati	English, Italian	1958
J. Carol Bradley	Freehand Drawing	1953
Grace Byrne	Commercial	1957
H.D.—John J. Callahan	Commercial	1953
William R. Carey, Jr.	Latin	1950
Irene M. Carraher	Commercial	1950
H.D.—John T. Casey	Physics	1940
John F. Clark	Mathematics	1923
* Francis Dalton	Civics	1957
Daniel J. DeCourcy	History	1958
John J. DeMatto	Sheet Metal	1955
H.D.—Thomas H. Derby	Mechanical Drawing	1923
Justine M. Devlin	German	1954
Mark H. Devlin	History	1921
Robert Doiron	Woodworking	1960

		Began Service
Mary M. Dolan	English	1937
Augustine A. Donovan	History	1923
John F. Durkin	Physical Education	1924
Martin P. Egan	Civics, Mathematics	1931
Mary J. Elliot	English	1947
Robert Fitzgerald	Civics, History	1960
Anne Furneaux	Physical Education	1961
Rose Gerstein	English	1960
H.D.—Mary C. Gillis	Home Economics	1942
Esther R. Glenzel	Commercial	1929
Edward F. Glynn	Latin	1932
Catherine E. Harrington	English	1958
H.D.—John E. Harrington	Science	1946
T.—Florence Hood	Chemistry	1961
Margaret Horner	French	1957
William D. Kennedy	Mathematics	1950
H.D.—Bernard J. Kiernan	Latin	1935
Clarence V. LaBonte	Electricity	1930
John M. Lahey	Chemistry, Civics	1954
T.—Milton Lebowitz	Civics	1961
Charles LoPiano	History	1960
M. Madalyn Mahoney	French	1935
H.D.—Edith A. Marsden	History	1926
Charles Martin	English	1957
Robert F. Martin	Mechanical Drawing	1940
Katherine T. McAuliffe	Commercial	1914
Edward H. McCabe	Supv. Manual Arts Department	1918
Fred C. McCabe	Mathematics, Science	1936
Julia McCarthy	English	1929
Mary McDonald	Science	1957
Gertrude E. McDonnell	Physical Education	1925
Bernard C. McDonough	Mathematics	1934
Margaret McDonough	English	1929
Mary McIntosh	Commercial	1957
James A. McLaughlin	History	1955
David Millar	Freehand Drawing	1931
H.D.—Andrew Moynihan	English	1933
Ruth Moynihan	Mathematics	1961
Grace A. Murphy	Commercial	1926
Rosamond A. Murray	English	1925
Margaret O'Brien	Science	1927
Helen A. O'Connor	English	1923
Mary Rita O'Connor	English	1930
Joseph X. O'Neill	Commercial	1958
Dennis D. O'Sullivan	Printing	1951
Stephen Perocchi	Physical Education	1957

		Began Service
Ernest J. Perry	History, Coach	1925
T.—Laurence Pettoruto	Commercial, History	1961
H.D.—Edward F. Praetz	Mathematics	1924
Marcella J. Praetz	Spanish	1958
Charles A. Reardon	Mathematics	1927
Margaret Reardon	Cafeteria Manager	1924
Daniel L. Regan, Jr.	English	1955
Mary V. Riley	Commercial	1918
Dominic Rossi	Italian	1948
Maurice J. B. Schelling	Machine Shop	1955
Marian C. Shine	Public Speaking	1936
Francis Sullivan	History	1961
H.D.—Robert W. Sullivan	Chemistry, English	1929
Rena Theberge	Mathematics	1961
John F. Thornton	Forging	1936
Donald Timony	Civics	1961
Claire M. Toye	Mathematics	1929
Peter J. Valeska	Science	1950
H.D.—Blase R. Ventura	Romance Languages	1934
James Walsh	Civics	1961
Arthur F. Ward	Auto Mechanics	1954
John Wilson	Mathematics	1960
Ralph J. Wolfendale	World Geography	
	Athletic Director	
Leonard J. Young	Science, Physics	1950
		1938

Elizabeth L. Coan, Senior Clerk - Stenographer

Eileen M. Fenton, Senior Clerk - Stenographer

Gilda G. Mendonsa, Clerk - Stenographer

Music in charge of the Director of that subject.

H.D.—Head of Department

**ARLINGTON SCHOOL**

39 Tenney Street

Telephone MU 6-6728

	Began Service
MARY E. G. RILEY, Principal	1914

## TEACHERS

	Grade	
Barbara I. Dillon -----	P.P.	1960
Mary M. Donovan -----	II.	1948
Mary T. Donovan -----	III.	1955
Mildred Ganley -----	II.	1958
Ann Jannetti -----	III.	1959
Cornelia McIntosh -----	I.	1956
Margaret Wheeler -----	I.	1956

**JOHN BREEN SCHOOL**

114 Osgood Street

Telephone MU 2-6047

## Master

	Began Service
EDWARD F. PARTHUM, Jr.	1940
Master's Assistant	

ANN. I. BRESNAHAN VIII. 1930

## TEACHERS

	Grade	
Patricia Allen -----	II.	1957
T.—Arlene Boyle -----	V.	
Theresa A. Fenton -----	I.	1952
Marguerite T. Ferris -----	IV.	1948
Mary M. Ferris -----	VII.	1948
Helen C. Hanley -----	V.	1947
* Virginia Heggarty -----	V.	1958
Gladys V. Hill -----	VIII.	1920
Barbara Janson -----	II.	1950
Catherine Kennedy -----	IV.	1956
Catherine E. McLaughlin -----	III.	1956
Clarice Melanson -----	I.	1960
Beatrice Murphy -----	I.	1950
Margaret V. Murphy -----	VI.	1947
Natalie Shepard -----	VI.	1950
Dorothy Sipsey -----	III.	1958

**ALEXANDER B. BRUCE SCHOOL**

135 Butler Street

Telephone MU 2-2768

Master	Began Service
JOHN P. FLEMING	1917

## Master's Assistant

FLORENCE J. LOGAN	VII.	1914
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## TEACHERS

	Grade	
Mary C. Comber -----	VII.	1919
Christine S. Czaban -----	VI.	1948
Helen G. Davis -----	VIII.	1920
Theresa P. Delaney -----	V.	1924
Rita A. DiMariano -----	II.	1958
Geraldine G. DiMauro -----	VI.	1960
Katherine M. Donovan -----	III.	1958
Marguerite M. Frawley -----	II.	1948
Margaret M. Hart -----	I.	1953
Barbara A. Hayes -----	III.	1951
Mona F. Hickey -----	VIII.	1961
Katherine E. Kiernan -----	VII.	1958
Katherine C. McCavitt -----	IV.	1957
Gertrude C. McEneaney -----	V.	1915
Mary F. McLaughlin -----	IV.	1943
Marguerite C. McMahon -----	P.P.	1947
William J. O'Brien -----	VIII.	1953
Helen M. O'Connor -----	IV.	1943
Anna J. O'Dowd -----	VIII.	1961
Evelyn E. Rancourt -----	I.	1951
Ruth S. Richards -----	IV.	1924
Patricia M. Scanlon -----	I.	1959
Helen J. Sullivan -----	V.	1943
Pauline Theodore -----	V.	1960
Frances M. Whittaker -----	VI.	1937

**ESSEX SCHOOL**  
 920 Essex Street  
 Telephone MU 6-4710

		Began Service
EVANGELINE M. McNULTY, Prin.		1914
TEACHFRS	Grade	
Clare Costello -----	II.	1957
Beatrice E. Decker -----	II.	1956
Stella Feole -----	II.	1956
Sheila Young -----	I.	1961
Anna C. O'Callaghan -----	III.	1924
Mary T. O'Callaghan -----	I.	1924
Margaret F. O'Sullivan -----	I.	1953
Grace A. Seed -----	III.	1924
Jean Zaejec -----	P.P.	1961

**ROBERT L. FROST SCHOOL**  
 33 Hamlet Street  
 Telephone MU 3-6411

	Principal	Began Service
BEATRICE V. DELANEY		1930
TEACHFRS	Grade	
Genevieve M. Cahill -----	VI.	1948
Mary M. Dineen -----	V.	1937
T.—Margaret Eastman -----	I.	
Eugenia L. Fazio -----	IV.	1951
Katherine C. Forrest -----	P.P.	1951
Paula Forrest -----	III.	1961
Marie Ann Glynn -----	III.	1961
Frances Hart -----	II.	1922
* Adrian E. Lambert -----	VI.	1960
Margaret Melia -----	I.	1960
Mary O'Connor -----	V.	1959
Gertrude O'Sullivan -----	II.	1960
Mary A. Paquette -----	IV.	1955
Louise E. Regan -----	P.P.	1960
T.—Eleanor Comber -----	VI.	

**JOHN P. KANE SCHOOL**

141 Osgood Street

Telephone MU 3-9841

Master

Began Service

JOSEPH A. CHOQUETTE

1935

Master's Assistant

JOSEPH SEXTON

VIII. 1958

## TEACHERS

	Grade	
Marion Ashburn -----	III.	1952
A. Patricia Casey -----	IV.	1956
Margaret J. Corrigan -----	VIII.	1947
Mary B. Crawford -----	II.	1959
Lena M. Crowley -----	IV.	1922
Stanton F. Donnelly -----	VII.	1959
Maureen Driscoll -----	I.	1959
Marjorie Hart -----	II.	1952
Charles Keenan -----	VII.	1961
* Marjorie Lunt -----	I.	1959
T.—Frances Mahoney -----	I.	
T.—Louise Regan -----	P.P.	
Maria Scalora -----	III.	1943
Marie U. Sullivan -----	VI.	1923
Josephine Wholley -----	V.	1950

**JAMES I. LAWLOR SCHOOL**

41 Lexington Street

Telephone MU 5-5647

Began Service

SALLY M. CORBETT, Prin.

1943

## TEACHERS

	Grade	
Nora M. Burke -----	II.	1923
Eleanor E. Costello -----	P.P.	1924
Anna R. Drohan -----	III.	1922
T.—Ann Egan -----	IV.	
M. Estelle Guay -----	I.	1950
A. Claire Hart -----	I.	1951
Julia I. Murphy -----	III.	1947
Bernice M. Stevens -----	II.	1949
Christina M. Sullivan -----	IV.	1923

**FRANCIS LEAHY SCHOOL**

100 Erving Avenue

Telephone MU 2-1506

Began  
Service

Master

WILLIAM J. SIPSEY

1953

Master's Assistant

ELIZABETH E. MCKENNA VIII. 1919

## TEACHERS

	Grade	
Anna L. Carey -----	VIII.	1920
Catherine Chesworth -----	I.	1950
Helen R. Collins -----	V.	1923
R. Veronica Dowd -----	VII.	1937
Theresa Graney -----	Kdg.	1926
Anna M. Harvey -----	IV.	1922
Janet D. Hill -----	VI.	1922
Elena Iannuccillo -----	II.	1960
M. Genevieve Jobe -----	III.	1920
Ann R. McEneaney -----	II.	1951
Ella A. Miller -----	III.	1922
Elizabeth K. O'Neil -----	V.	1920
Ella Sheehan -----	IV.	1922
Louise M. Stacy -----	VII.	1927
Anna T. Sullivan -----	VI.	1915
Margherita Vacirca -----	VII.	1961
M. Mildred Valeska -----	I.	1956

**JAMES F. LEONARD SCHOOL**

Allen Street

Telephone MU 6-6729

Began  
Service

Principal

FLORENCE G. REGAN

1929

## TEACHERS

	Grade	
Christina B. DeVoy -----	III.	1918
Frances E. DeVoy -----	I.	1920
Mary T. Keefe -----	IV.	1915
Kathryn F. Moyes -----	V.	1960
T.—Dorothy C. O'Connor -----	P.P.	
Mabel E. Ward -----	II.	1915

**OLIVER SCHOOL**

181 Haverhill Street  
Telephone MU 2-6039

TEACHERS	Master	Began Service
Janet Bardazzi -----	VII.	1958
Margaret M. Bartley -----	VI.	1961
Marie T. Canning -----	IV.	1949
Margaret Dwyer -----	VIII.	1921
A. Lillian Dydek -----	V.	1961
Jack Faro -----	VIII.	1914
R. Lorraine Johnson -----	VII.	1958
Cecelia C. Juley -----	VI.	1957
Grace K. Keegan -----	VIII.	1956
Rita Maroun -----	V.	1948
Margaret M. McElroy -----	VI.	1961
Elizabeth T. Murphy -----	V.	1922
Grace N. Perry -----	III.	1956
Seymour F. Porter -----	VII.	1948
Dolores Smith -----	VII.	1960
Pauline Spalke -----	I.	1960
Alice E. Stewart -----	VIII.	1945
	II.	1958

**JOHN R. ROLLINS SCHOOL**

451 Howard Street  
Telephone MU 2-6959

TEACHERS	Master	Began Service
Mary V. Felker -----	VII.	1938
Margaret M. Gregg -----	VIII.	1952
Eleanor Hurley -----	VIII.	1930
Rose Licciardello -----	VII.	1945
Alicia D. McAloon -----	VIII.	1956
* Patricia O'Donnell -----	VIII.	1955
Mildred O'Leary -----	VI.	1930
Frances E. Pearson -----	VI.	1951
Anna G. Sullivan -----	V.	1937
	Eleanor A. Donahue, Librarian	

**DANIEL SAUNDERS SCHOOL**

243 South Broadway

Telephone MU 2-8000

Began  
Service

BEATRICE E. CONDON, Principal

1926

TEACHERS	Grade	
T.—Cecilia Connolly -----	I.	
M. Genevieve McDonald -----	II.	1922
Claire M. O'Connor -----	II.	1955
T.—Dorothy Regan -----	P.P.	
Catherine H. Rivet -----	III.	1957
Ann Welsh -----	III.	1955
Mary R. Shinnick -----	I.	1950

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**CHARLES S. STORROW SCHOOL**

Pleasant Street

Telephone MU 6-4620

Began  
Service

BEATRICE A. MCPHEE, Prin.

1929

TEACHERS	Grade	
Doris F. A. Dimlich -----	II.	1943
Mary E. Hyland -----	III.	1929
Mary A. Martin -----	IV.	1922
Elizabeth I. McAnally -----	P.P.	1947
Rita M. McCarthy -----	V.	1944
Margaret McLaughlin -----	III.	1929
Mildred Mulcahy -----	I.	1955
Joan Murphy -----	I.	1957
Rita O'Leary -----	I.	1947
Mary C. Walsh -----	II.	1938

**JOHN K. TARBOX SCHOOL**

59 Alder Street

Telephone MU 2-6981

Master

Began Service

JAMES F. JORDAN

1942

Master's Assistant

MARGUERITE A. RILEY VIII.

1911

## TEACHERS

	Grade	
Edith C. Bresnahan -----	VI.	1938
T.—Margaret Clarke -----	VII.	
Helen M. Devaney -----	VI.	1925
Marion E. Dolan -----	V.	1945
Josephine Durkin -----	V.	1957
Mary G. Kavanaugh -----	VIII.	1921
Kathryn M. Mahoney -----	VII.	1922
Frank Messer -----	VII.	1957
Nancy Paquin -----	IV.	1959
Joan Paul -----	IV.	1956
Duayne Shadeed -----	V.	1961
Marion V. Stacy -----	VIII.	1924
Joan M. Theberge -----	VI.	1955

**EMILY G. WETHERBEE SCHOOL**

75 Newton Street

Telephone MU 2-6008

Master

Began Service

JOHN G. GOURDEAU

1937

Master's Assistant

KATHLEEN B. MURPHY

VIII. 1920

## TEACHERS

	Grade	
* Priscilla Bancroft -----	VII.	1958
Marie R. Barrett -----	VI.	1949
Catherine Champy -----	V.	1960
Irene V. Cotter -----	IV.	1921
T.—Margaret Driver -----	VII.	
Rita G. Dubrule -----	VII.	1960
Edward C. Duhamel -----	VIII.	1956
John J. Hickey -----	VIII.	1955
John P. Martin, Jr. -----	VII.	1960

**SPECIAL SCHOOL — OLIVER SCHOOL BUILDING**

Telephone MU 6-6046

Supervisor of Special Classes	Began Service
MARY F. CLIFFORD	1946

TEACHERS	Grade	
Thomas J. Coskren -----	Industrial Arts	1952
Elisabeth P. Forrest -----	Primary II.	1923
Catherine Glynn -----	Primary I.	1956
Shirley Hymanson -----	Sub-Special	1955
Arax Kasian -----	Primary IV.	1938
Kathryn R. McMahon -----	Primary III.	1952
Elinor C. Mulcahy -----	Intermediate II.	1938
Elizabeth O'Donovan -----	Advanced I.	1931
Constance Sullivan ---	Physically Handicapped	1959
Mary P. Twomey -----	Intermediate I.	1938
Alice L. Walsh -----	Advanced II.	1937

**SUPERVISORS AND TEACHERS OF  
SPECIAL SUBJECTS**

	Began Service
<b>SUPERVISOR, PRIMARY GRADES</b>	
Katherine T. McMahon -----	1915
<b>SUPERVISOR, READING AND LITERATURE</b>	
Josephine E. McCarthy -----	1914
<b>ART EDUCATION</b>	
Winifred C. Barry, Director -----	1922
Arthur J. Morrell, Assistant Director -----	1953
<b>MUSIC</b>	
Joseph Pulvino, Director -----	1954
Mary F. Lanigan, Assistant Director -----	1944
Mary Lucy, Assistant Director -----	1943
<b>SUPERVISOR, WRITING</b>	
Marguerite L. Reardon -----	1930
<b>SPEECH CORRECTION</b>	
John F. Murphy -----	1958
<b>REMEDIAL READING</b>	
Helen C. Barrett -----	1948
<b>HOUSEHOLD ARTS</b>	
Dorothy M. Donahue, Supervisor -----	1930
<b>TEACHERS OF SEWING</b>	
Margaret R. Barrett -----	1947
Ruth Elliot -----	1945
C. Augusta Ferrin -----	1920
Margaret Fragala -----	1956
Irene G. O'Brien -----	1923
<b>TEACHERS OF COOKING</b>	
Claire Callahan -----	1946
Mary A. Delaney -----	1942
Derenda Mahoney -----	1935
Muriel Rundlett -----	1920

## MANUAL TRAINING—ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	Began Service
William J. Durgin, Supervisor -----	1930
John W. Carroll -----	1959
James Conlon -----	1954
Frank J. Whelan -----	1941
Carl G. Zeiner -----	1940

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Henry Ouellette, Director -----	1953
Agnes Coyle, Elementary -----	1957
Catherine Griffin, Elementary -----	1946
Margaret Hogan, Elementary -----	1931
Francis Kennedy, Elementary -----	1930
Walter Kiernan, Elementary -----	1952
John J. McLaughlin, Elementary -----	1942
Jeremiah J. Murphy, Elementary -----	1925
Charles J. Stahle, Elementary -----	1930

## SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Mary E. Burke, 36 Brook St., Methuen  
 Joseph T. Harty, 36 Fern Street  
 Frank A. Cain, 16 Plummer Road

## CLERKS

Teresa R. Sanguedolce, 281 Lawrence Street  
 Ada Ryan, 57 Stearns Avenue  
 Adelaide F. Killilea, 57 Saunders Street  
 Eileen W. Sweetra, 11A Exeter Street

## EVENING SCHOOLS

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SUPERVISOR, ADULT IMMIGRANT EDUCATION

Daniel Leonard

### PRINCIPALS OF EVENING SCHOOLS

High School, John P. Fleming

Oliver School, Fred C. McCabe

### TEACHERS

#### **High School**

Augustine Bradley	Joseph Lynch
Judith Branz	Joseph McDonald
Edmund Burke	Eleanor Noonan
Grace Byrne	John O'Connor
Edward Callahan	John O'Sullivan
Marguerite Cooper	**Katherine Sullivan
*Anna Donohue	Mary Ford
J. Philip Dowd	Claire Torpey

#### **Oliver School**

Pauline Howard	Madeline A. Ryan
Catherine Lyons	George Leas
Helena McCall	Salvatore Stramondo
James Carney	Paul Hopkins
Fred Samia	

\*On Leave

\*\*On Military Leave

## CUSTODIANS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	School	Residence
Witkos, Walter R.	Supervisor	46 Linehan St.
Allman, John	High	44 Arlington St.
Brennan, Francis	High	43 Jefferson St.
Cain, Augustine	Kane	102 Market St.
Caruso, Domenic	Breen	45 Chickering St.
Cascone, William	Oliver	8 Graichen Ter.
Cookson, Albert	Leahy	101 Spruce St.
Couilliard, Irving	High	281 Lawrence St.
Cunningham, John	Bruce	34 Berkeley St.
Dana, George	Leahy	195 East Haverhill St.
Daigle, Arthur	Arlington	112 Bennington St.
Danahy, Joseph J.	Bruce	81 Arlington St.
DeMinico, Peter	Leahy	11½ Kingston St.
Donahue, Frank	Tarbox	21 Bunkerhill St.
Duchesne, Thomas H.	High	23 Easton St.
Fitzpatrick, Nelson, Jr.	Storrow	113 Bailey St.
Hale, William	Frost	77 Kingston St.
Healey, William	Wetherbee	196 Farnham St.
Hogan, Thomas B.	Saunders	7 Exchange St.
Kallery, Owen	Essex	33 Butler St.
Keating, John	Unassigned	106 Sunset Ave.
Kelleher, Michael E.	Tarbox	229 Walnut St.
Lannon, James	Frost	250 Farnham St.
LaPlante, Orrin	Oliver	30 Greenfield St.
Lucchesi, Rudolph	Breen	292 Colonial Rd.
McCarthy, Timothy	Unassigned	468 Hampshire St.
McGrail, Walter J.	Bruce	5 Meadows St.
Melvin, Walter	Rollins	77 Wesley St.
Michaud, Walter	High	4 Kingston St.
O'Hagan, John	Rollins	335 Lawrence St.
Priestley, Arnold	Frost	61 Arlington St.
Regan, Daniel T.	High	190 Bailey St.
Rubino, Frank	High	220 High St.
Saitta, Anthony	Oliver	47 Rollins St.
Stefan, Edward	High	334 Andover St.
Trott, Albert	Leonard	50 Amherst St.
Walton, Harry	Lawlor	32 Sunset Ave.
Wholey, Raymond T.	High	9 Swan St.

**JANITRESSES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Name	School	Residence
Andrews, Julia	Oliver	2 Monmouth St.
Block, Anna	High	68 Groton St.
Calnan, Anne	High	24 Cambridge St.
Daley, Mary	Oliver	9 Byron Ave.
Ford, Julia	High	15 Providence St.
Graney, Catherine	Oliver	68 Avon St.
Kearns, Irene	High	475 Broadway
McGrail, Margaret	Bruce	5 Meadows St.
Mears, Catherine	High	112 Bunkerhill St.
Sullivan, Marie	High	212 Boxford St.

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# School Committee

For 1962

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	TERM EXPIRES
HON. JOHN J. BUCKLEY, Mayor Chairman Ex-Officio 10 Mount Vernon Street	Dec. 31, 1963
MR. GEORGE A. CALLAHAN 197 Abbott Street	Dec. 31, 1963
MR. JOHN A. STUNDZA 64 Avon Street	Dec. 31, 1963
MRS. MARY DONAHUE SULLIVAN 17 Byron Avenue	Dec. 31, 1963
MR. LOUIS J. BREEN 219 South Broadway	Dec. 31, 1963





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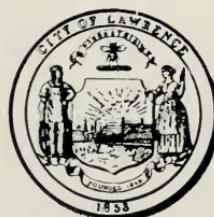
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OF THE

**City of Lawrence**

MASSACHUSETTS



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# **School Committee**

**For 1962**

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	TERM EXPIRES
HON. JOHN J. BUCKLEY, Mayor	Dec. 31, 1963
Chairman Ex-Officio	
10 Mount Vernon Street	
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219 South Broadway	
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197 Abbott Street	
MR. JOHN A. STUNDZA	Dec. 31, 1963
64 Avon Street	
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17 Byron Avenue	

# 1962 Annual Report

## Lawrence Public Schools

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# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee:

In compliance with your regulations, I submit the following report for 1962, being the one hundred sixteenth in the series of annual school reports.

JAMES F. HENNESSEY  
Superintendent of Schools

## SCHOOL BUILDING PROBLEMS

The year 1962 saw a continued and constant effort to improve our schools and, more important, to improve the effectiveness of our educational process. All of us are happy with the progress we have made in the last ten years in closing our obsolete buildings, renovating our usable ones, and in constructing modern new ones where it was necessary. Our school plant is in better shape now than it has been for many years. Two problems still face us. In Ward 5, the 73-year-old Essex School is obsolete and crowded. Plans are already in the making for its replacement. Enrollments in the Frost School are already exceeding the extra capacity that was put into that building when it was planned five years ago. The extensive building boom and population growth in that neighborhood made it necessary to close the Kindergarten there this year in order to accommodate the regular grades. As soon as the building is formally accepted by the City, I think plans will have to be made for an addition to provide more classrooms.

## FROST SCHOOL DEDICATION

As the future historian looks back over our story of 1962, no doubt he will be most impressed by the account of the formal dedication of the Robert L. Frost School on Sunday, January 7. The program of the exercises appears elsewhere in this report. The feature of the day was the presence of Poet Frost himself. He was graduated from Lawrence High School and has gone on to become a world-renowned poet and story teller. Full of years and honors, Robert Frost was obviously delighted that the beautiful new school was

named for him. For a full hour he regaled the capacity audience with recollections, anecdotes, and readings from his poems. His wit and homey philosophy made it clear why he has been called America's poet laureate. The program was fully covered by press, radio, and television. It was a most enjoyable afternoon for all of us and for Mr. Frost, too.

## **PROGRESS ON REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL**

The proposed Regional Vocational School is moving slowly but successfully along. I have described before the work of the Regional School Planning Committee. That group of volunteer citizens worked almost two years to make up a formal agreement to cover the construction and operation of the school and the apportionment of costs among the several towns. As a next step, the plan is submitted to the voters as a question on the ballot in the annual elections. The voters in Lawrence had the Regional Vocational School question on their ballots at the state election on November 6, 1962. They voted an overwhelming approval. In the spring we must go through the same process in the elections in the various suburban towns, and if it is approved there, actual planning and construction can begin.

## **ACCEPTANCE BY VOTERS OF LAWRENCE**

We are happy and proud of the way the Lawrence voters approved this new educational enterprise. It showed that they realized the importance and need for vocational and technical education in our changing industrial community. It showed also the results of a good campaign of public education. Many people helped in it; the Lawrence Development and Industrial Commission, the large local industries, the local newspapers and radio stations, and the neighboring Superintendents of Schools—all cooperated in telling the story to the people. The result was an intelligent and favorable vote.

## **ACCEPTANCE BY THE TOWNS**

Since the above was written at the end of the year in 1962, the three towns have also approved the Regional School by impressive majorities in the town elections of March, 1963. The four communities have officially appointed their representatives to the "Interim Committee" which will start making plans for the curriculum and for the actual construction of the new school. By 1965 the new Regional Vocational School should be an actual functioning reality which will fill a long-felt and increasing educational need in our Greater Lawrence Community.

## PERSONNEL CHANGES

Listed elsewhere in this book are the names of teachers who left our service during 1962, mainly for retirement, and also the names of the new teachers who have joined our system during the same time. The retiring teachers are leaving us after long and fruitful careers. For a generation and more they have been the backbone of our school system. I express my gratitude to them for their years of loyal service and dedication to our children. The new teachers we have added give us hope for the future. They have proved competent people, glad to teach, and glad to learn also. I welcome them to our ranks and I hope their careers with us are long and productive.

## INCREASED TEACHERS' SALARIES

Another increase in the Teachers' Salary Schedule was voted by the School Committee in December. Our teachers with Bachelors' Degrees now start at a minimum of \$4,600 and increase by \$200 increments to the maximum of \$6,200. The teachers with Masters' Degrees start at \$4,750 and go to a maximum of \$6,600. The maximum level in both cases will be increased \$200 more in September of 1963. These salary levels are not the highest in the state by any means, and they are low, in fact, in comparison to some of the wealthier communities. But they rank with the average or above of industrial communities like ours. They are high above the levels they were at when Lawrence was at its economic low and beginning to "pull itself up by its bootstraps." It shows again that people of Lawrence are willing to sacrifice to provide superior education for our children. It behooves us all, administrators and teachers, to work constantly to attain this goal of the best education for all our children.

## THE PROBLEM OF TAXES

In Massachusetts most of the cost of school operation comes out of local taxation. In Lawrence, for the year ending in June, 1962, \$264.11 was spent from local taxes for each pupil in our public schools. It is a large amount, but 29 of the cities in the state spent more; 9 spent less. It does, however, focus on how much good schools have become a local financial burden. It is now a generally recognized problem. Several study groups have been considering a drastic overhaul of the formula for state school aid in Massachusetts. Some plans have been submitted as bills to the Legislature and will probably become the chief issue in this session of the law-makers. Since any real change in state-aid to schools

will require a sizable increase in state revenue, there has been a proposal to finance it through a sales tax, and another proposal to finance it by a sizable increase in all levels of the state income tax. Since these taxes are no more popular than any proposed new taxes, it is difficult to say at this writing what will come out of it all. At any rate people are beginning to face up to this serious problem of the tax burden on real estate. Before too many years a workable solution should be found.

## **OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Progress in our schools in 1962 came also in many minor ways. Among these were:

1. Complete renovation of our high school laboratories for Chemistry and Physics. Half of the funds for these projects were supplied by the City of Lawrence and half of them by the Federal Government under the National Defense Education Act.
2. A Scholastic Honor Society was formed at Lawrence High School. Membership in the Society is awarded to Juniors and Seniors who have consistently earned marks of excellence in their studies. The emblem presented the members is a jewel consisting of a silver "L", with the appropriate class numeral attached by a guard chain. The first presentation of these emblems was made by Mayor John J. Buckley at an assembly on January 28, 1963, at which State Commissioner of Education Owen B. Kiernan was the principal speaker.
3. A severe fire in the Tarbox School early in the year caused the school to operate on double sessions for the rest of the school year. After considerable rebuilding and renovation the entire school was reopened in September. The fire was incendiary and was set by a passer-by, who was later convicted. Since it broke out during the night there was no problem of pupil safety.
4. On September 23, 1962 the City of Lawrence sponsored a "God and Country" parade. The parade was in commemoration of a similar parade of 50 years ago . In the historic textile strike of 1912 outside agitators came into this city and urged the strikers to violence and bloodshed that gave Lawrence a bad name around the world. Their slogan of "No God, No Master" was an obvious forerunner of modern communist philosophy. After the strike the people of the city held an enormous parade under the banner of "For God and Country." It showed the world that our people were good Ameri-

can citizens. To commemorate that event of 50 years ago another parade was held in 1962. I am happy to report that hundreds of teachers and thousands of pupils took part. They proved again that our schools as well as our citizens are loyally American.

## **AN APPRECIATION**

As always, I must close this year's report with an expression of gratitude to the many people who have made our school year successful. The School Committee gives many hours of thought to solving our problems and to improving our schools. Principals, supervisors, and teachers are working every day to inspire our children to wider and more thorough learning. Our custodial and clerical staff labor to keep our buildings comfortable and our routine work smooth. Most important, parents, the vast majority of them, are loyally by our sides in all we are doing to fit their youngsters by learning and character for the challenges of tomorrow's world. To all of them, on behalf of the thousands of boys and girls for whom our schools exist, I express my deep appreciation.

JAMES F. HENNESSEY  
Superintendent of Schools

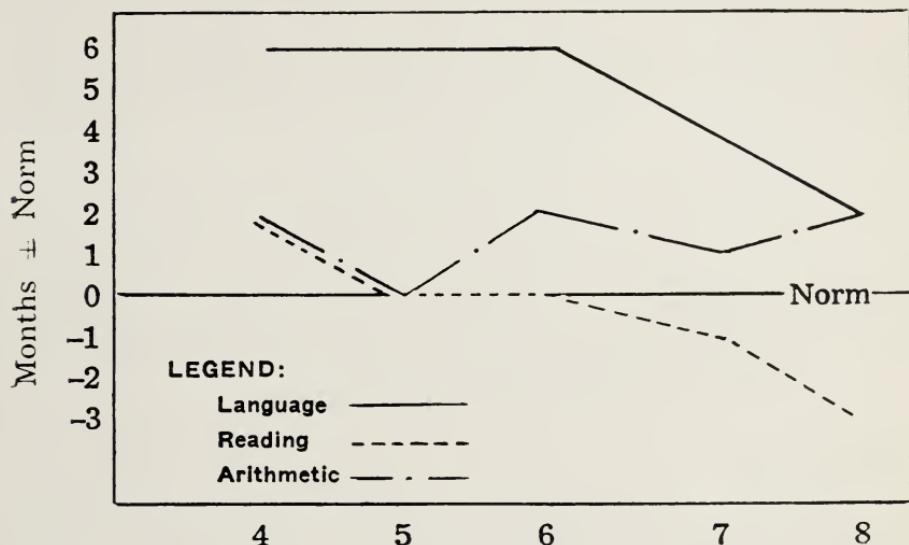
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## **Assistant Superintendent's Report**

### **TESTS**

#### **Achievement**

The Iowa Standardized Tests of Basic Skills were given during the final week of March. These tests were machine corrected and the results tabulated on pupil profile record cards. All grades from 4 to 8 had a composite score equal to or above the national norm. An analysis of the graph will show that in the basic subjects the best achievement was in language and the poorest in reading.



The "Bond Plan" in reading is being continued in the fourth grade and extended into the fifth and sixth grades. In some classes where reading shows a wide range of achievement pupils have been separated for special instruction according to ability. These pupils have been reading books from ungraded lists. Many new library books have been made available and reading has been given "top listing" in the curriculum. The program as formulated not only helps the mediocre reader but tends to increase the speed and comprehension of the good reader as well.

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The intelligent quotient examinations were taken by pupils of grades 4 and 7. Pupils just entering the local system, regardless of grade, were also given the test so that teacher records might be complete.

### Mid-Year Examination

This examination, based on the Curriculum Guide, was given at the end of the first semester to pupils of grades four through eight. All these tests were made out by teachers. The results were tabulated on a city-wide basis. Teachers were able to analyze class results and rearrange schedules to give more time to subjects needing special attention.

## SPECIAL PROJECTS

As in the past the Annual Science Fairs were held in the High School gymnasium and the Oliver School hall. The elementary division winners were taken on a trip to points of scientific interest in Boston.

The Elementary Spelling Bee took on added interest in that for the first time \$50.00 was awarded at graduation to the best speller in the elementary grades. This prize, known as the "Ethel A. Farrington Spelling Award," will be presented each year to the winner of the City-Wide Spelling Bee Contest. Winners and runner-ups, on each grade level, were rewarded with a trip to Boston where they enjoyed dinner and "A Night at the Pops."

## PHONICS

Phonics has always been a part of the Lawrence Curriculum. Down through the years and especially within the past decade phonics was always considered as the most effective approach to word pronunciation and skilled reading. Elementary Supervisor Katherine T. McMahon, has compiled a 43-page booklet for use in grades 1, 2 and 3. The book contains lists of words—phonetic, unphonetic and similarities. The fact there is no reading problem in the first three grades is probably due to our phonics program.

## CURRICULUM REVIEW

A review of the "Elementary Curriculum Guide", compiled five years ago, was undertaken this fall by elementary school personnel, teachers, supervisors, principals and masters. Committees have been formed on a grade-subject basis and have been given six months to review texts now being used, and to compare them with the latest editions. There will be a close scrutiny of the work now being covered in a quarterly period, especially in the subjects of history and mathematics. The amount of history a pupil is expected to cover in a semester has greatly increased in recent years. The committee is studying the feasibility of omitting review material where it can be accomplished without destroying the continuity of the subject matter. Modern mathematics is to be studied with the idea of forming an experimental program in grades 1 through 8.

JAMES A. GRIFFIN  
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

**RESIGNATIONS 1962**

School	Teacher	Service Ended	Service Began
Rollins	Patricia O'Donnell	April 23	1955
Wetherbee	Priscilla Bancroft	June 29	1958
Wetherbee	Rita Dubrule	June 29	1960
Kane	Marjorie Lunt	May 28	1959
Rollins	Katharine I. Cronin	June 29	1938
Essex	Clare Costello	Sept. 10	1957
Saunders	Anne Welsh	Sept. 10	1955

**RETIREMENTS 1962**

School	Teacher	Service Ended	Service Began
Arlington	Mary E. G. Riley	June 29	1914
Essex	Evangeline McNulty	June 29	1914
Elem. Phys. Educa.	Francis W. Kennedy	Feb. 28	1930
Tarbox	Marguerite Riley	June 29	1911
Leonard	Mabel E. Ward	June 29	1915
Cooking	Muriel Rundlett	April 30	1920
Wetherbee	Irene Cotter	June 29	1921
Oliver	A. Lillian Dydek	June 29	1914
Leahy	Anna T. Sullivan	June 29	1915
Bruce	Florence Logan	June 29	1914
Bruce	John P. Fleming	June 29	1917
Oliver	Grace Keegan	June 29	1948
High	Katherine T. McAuliffe	June 29	1914
School	Janitress	Ended Service	Began Service
High	Julia Ford	June 27	1942

**IN MEMORIAM****HELEN DEVANEY**

Teacher in Tarbox School

Died April 24, 1962

**MARGARET McDONOUGH**

Teacher in Lawrence High School

Died June 14, 1962

## NEW TEACHERS 1962

Name	Date of Election	Assignment
Gail Aboshar	March 12, 1962	High
Elinor Barone	July 9, 1962	High
Rita Caron	March 12, 1962	Leonard
David Clayman	July 23, 1962	High
Elizabeth Connor	March 12, 1962	Frost
John Costello	May 28, 1962	Bruce
John Cote	May 28, 1962	Tarbox
Mary Coughlin	July 23, 1962	Saunders
Phyllis DeGregorio	March 12, 1962	Kane
Linda Farris	May 28, 1962	Kane-Leonard
Patricia Flynn	March 12, 1962	Oliver
Arlene Genna	March 12, 1962	Kane
Winifred Greene	March 12, 1962	High
Gail Griffin	July 23, 1962	Elem. Music Teacher
Barbara Grondine	May 28, 1962	Essex
John Hart	July 9, 1962	High
Jean Herward	May 28, 1962	Tarbox
Cecelia Kelleher	April 23, 1962	Cooking
Agnes Kiernan	March 12, 1962	Bruce
Milton Lebowitz	July 9, 1962	High
Kathryn Macarione	March 12, 1962	Lawlor
Frances Mallon	March 12, 1962	Oliver
Carole Manzi	June 11, 1962	High
Joseph Navoy	March 12, 1962	Wetherbee
Elizabeth O'Connor	March 12, 1962	Frost
John O'Connor	July 9, 1962	High
Leo Rancourt, Jr.	March 12, 1962	Bruce
Ignatius Santora	July 23, 1962	Rollins
Kathleen Schiavone	July 23, 1962	High
Bruce Tylus	March 12, 1962	Wetherbee

**FINANCIAL****(1) Expenditures****(a) Support of Schools**

\$2,749,481.86 was the sum paid for support of schools. The expenditure for 1962 was more than that of 1961 by \$93,542.59.

Table 1  
GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
1962 Expenditures

<b>1. General Control</b>	<b>\$61,109.45</b>
<b>2. Instruction</b>	<b>\$2,245,740.29</b>
Day Teachers	2,010,636.91
Evening Teachers	13,955.00
Adult	6,465.00
Clerks and Librarian	16,699.34
Coaches	8,485.00
Textbooks	58,742.49
Teaching Supplies	54,770.68
Teaching Pensions	36,369.45
Other	39,616.42
<b>3. Operation of Plant</b>	<b>\$387,485.14</b>
Custodians	238,719.71
Fuel	59,616.52
Light and Power	31,556.12
Water	2,935.50
Janitor Supplies	21,899.09
Telephones	5,112.56
Laundry	3,687.14
Janitor Pensions	23,958.50
<b>4. Auxiliary Service</b>	<b>\$32,354.22</b>
Cafeteria and Trainer's Wages	7,000.00
Physical Education Supplies	421.20
Transportation	10,496.80
Tuition	11,343.14
Graduation	2,462.79
Care of Truants	540.29
Other	90.00
<b>5. Capital Outlay</b>	<b>\$22,792.76</b>
Furniture and Fixtures	22,792.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,749,481.86</b>

**(b) For All Purposes**

In addition to the cost of support \$150,057.12 was expended by the Public Property Department for repairs and upkeep of the school plant. Interest charges on school house bonds and the redemption of such part of them as matured during the year consumed \$236,746.25. The city spent for all school purposes the sum of \$3,136,285.23. This represents an outlay of \$33.51 on each thousand dollars of valuation.

Table 2

PROPORTION OF PROPERTY TAXATION EXPENDED  
FOR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1962

Valuation of City -----	\$93,579.700.00
Cost of Support of Public Schools -----	2,749,481.86
Expenditures for School Buildings; Repairs	
Replacements and Upkeep (Public	
Property Department) -----	150,057.12
Interest and Redemption on School Bonds -----	236,746.25
Expended for All School Purposes -----	3,136,285.23
Number of Dollars Spent for All School	
Purposes Out of Every \$1,000 Valuation	33.51

The Lawrence Evening Vocational School, although a public school supported by public funds, is under the independent Board of Trustees, and its accounts are rendered entirely separately from these.

**(2) Receipts**

Table 3

**(a) From Local Sources**

Tuition of Non-Resident Pupils -----	\$7,142.50
(for year ending December, 1962)	

**(b) From the Commonwealth**

Massachusetts State Aid under	
Chapter 70 -----	\$385,489.19
(for year ending June, 1962)	
Reimbursement for Adult Im-	
migration Education -----	2,295.00
(for year ending June, 1962)	
Tuition of State Wards -----	6,366.64
(for year ending June, 1962)	

Reimbursement for Tuition at Trade Schools -----	3,420.78
(for year ending June, 1962)	
Reimbursement for Special Class	48,292.07
Total Receipts -----	\$453,006.18

### (3) Apportionment of Expenditure

Of the \$2,749,481.86 expended for school support, 2.22% went for General Control, 81.68% for Instruction, 14.09% for Operation of Plant, 1.17% for Auxiliary Service, and .84% for Capital Outlay.

Table 4

	1961	1962
General Control -----	2.26%	2.22%
Instruction -----	82.22%	81.68%
Operation of Plant -----	12.95%	14.09%
Auxiliary Service -----	1.10%	1.17%
Capital Outlay -----	1.47%	.84%
	<hr/> 100.00%	<hr/> 100.00%

### (4) Per Capita Cost

It cost \$328.89 to give a year's schooling to each pupil based on the average membership of the day schools for the year 1962.

Table 5

#### PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE

(Based on average membership for the fiscal year)  
(Including Evening School and Adult Immigrant Education)

	1961	1962
General Control -----	\$7.24	\$7.31
Instruction -----	263.20	268.63
Operation of Plant -----	41.45	46.35
Auxiliary Service -----	3.52	3.87
Capital Outlay -----	4.69	2.73
	<hr/> \$320.10	<hr/> \$328.89

### (5) Comparative Costs of Five Successive Years

The total expenditure for the support of schools this year was \$2,749,481.86. This sum represents an increase of \$93,542.59 over the preceding year. The following table shows the expenditures and the appropriations of the last five years.

Table 6

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Expenditure	\$2,128,125.10	\$2,317,654.86	\$2,505,289.11	\$2,655,939.27	\$2,749,481.86
Appropriation	2,084,625.07	2,316,948.80	2,485,048.21	2,672,368.84	2,783,062.03

## 4. NUMERICAL

### BUILDINGS, CLASSROOMS AND TEACHERS

#### (1) Classrooms and Teachers

The work of the eschools is now carried on in sixteen buildings. Two hundred and eighty-five regular classrooms were in use. Eighty-seven of these are in the High School, and 198 in the Elementary. At the present writing, (December, 1962) three hundred and sixty-three teachers are employed. Of these, three hundred and thirty-seven are employed in the day schools and twenty-six in the evening schools. Three day school teachers are also employed in the evening schools. There are ninety-six men teachers employed in the day schools.

Table 7

#### A. BUILDINGS

Number of School Buildings -----	16
Number of Occupied Class Rooms -----	285
(High --- 87) (Elementary --- 198)	

#### B. TEACHERS -- December, 1962

##### Day Teachers

	Men	Women	Total
High School Principal -----	1	0	1
High School Teachers -----	55	37	92
	—	—	—
Total in High School -----	56	37	93
Elementary Principals -----	7	9	16
Elementary Teachers -----	19	174	193
	—	—	—
Total Elementary -----	26	183	209

##### Supervisors:

Of Primary Grades -----	0	1	1
Of Drawing -----	1	1	2
Of Music -----	1	2	3
Of Writing -----	0	1	1
Of Cooking -----	0	1	1
Of Physical Training -----	1	0	1
Of Manual Training -----	1	0	1
	—	—	—
Total Supervisors -----	4	6	10

## Teachers of Special Subjects:

	Men	Women	Total
Of Sewing -----	0	6	6
Of Cooking -----	0	4	4
Of Manual Training -----	4	0	4
Of Physical Training -----	5	3	8
Of Speech Correction -----	1	0	1
Of Remedial Reading -----	0	2	2
<b>Total Teachers of Special Subj.</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>TOTAL IN DAY SCHOOLS</b> ---	<b>96</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>337</b>

## EVENING TEACHERS — December, 1962

	Men	Women	Total
Adult Supervisor -----	1	0	1
Teachers, High School -----	9	6	15
Principal, Evening High School	1	0	1
Teachers, Grammar School			
Dept. Illiterate Minors -----	1	0	1
Teachers, Adult -----	4	4	8
<b>TOTAL IN EVENING SCHOOLS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>TOTAL IN DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS</b> -----	<b>112</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>363</b>

## (2) Length of the School Year

During the calendar year of 1962 the Elementary Schools were actually in session 180 days. Seven days fell upon legal holidays and 12 holidays were granted by the vote of the Board. One day was omitted because of stormy weather. Out of a year of forty weeks, the schools were actually in session 36 weeks. Schools were closed for the summer vacation on June 20 and were reopened on September 3rd.

Table 8

## Number of Days Schools Were in Session

Number of days schools were actually in session -----	180
Number of days omitted because of legal holidays -----	7
Number of days omitted by special vote of committee -----	12
Number of days omitted by no-school signal -----	1
Actual number of weeks schools were in session in a forty-week year -----	36

### (3) School Membership and Attendance

During 1962 there were 10,423 different children enrolled. The average membership for the year was 8,360 and the average attendance was 7,882. This is an increase of 290 pupils over last year in the total enrollment.

There are 8,474 pupils attending school now, an increase of 28 over last December. The High School numbers 2,445, an increase of 82.

The Evening High School has 257 pupils. In December there were 27 pupils in the Evening Grammar School comprising grades corresponding to the seventh and eighth grade of the Day Elementary Schools. There were 122 adult immigrants enrolled in our classes.

Table 9

#### A. Attendance — for the Year Ending December, 1962

	1961	1962	Increase or Decrease
Total Enrollment -----	10,133	10,423	+290
Average Number Belonging --	8,297	8,360	+63
Average Attendance -----	7,838	7,882	+44
Per Cent Attendance -----	.94	.93	-.01

#### B. Attendance in December, 1962

	1961	1962	Increase or Decrease
Whole Number -----	8,446	8,474	+28
In High School -----	2,363	2,445	+82
In Elementary Schools -----	6,083	6,029	-54
In First Grade -----	798	827	+29
In Second Grade -----	679	690	+11
In Third Grade -----	643	645	+2
In Fourth Grade -----	667	642	-25
In Fifth Grade -----	596	644	+48
In Sixth Grade -----	617	595	-22
In Seventh Grade -----	634	602	-32
In Eighth Grade -----	682	621	-17
Kindergarten -----	620	603	-17
Ungraded -----	147	160	+13

### C. Evening School Enrollment in December, 1962

	1961	1962	Increase or Decrease
High School -----	308	257	-51
Grammar Grades, VII, VIII --	24	27	+3
Elementary Schools,			
Illiterate Minors -----	0	0	
Adult Immigrants -----	104	122	+18

Table 10

### D. ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE,

#### JANUARY TO DECEMBER TERM OF TEN YEARS

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
1953 -----	8,633	7,136	6,649	.93
1954 -----	8,821	7,124	6,727	.94
1955 -----	8,846	7,462	6,995	.94
1956 -----	8,966	7,491	7,102	.94
1957 -----	9,211	7,721	7,186	.93
1958 -----	9,382	7,891	7,375	.95
1959 -----	9,422	7,894	7,406	.94
1960 -----	9,465	7,880	7,358	.93
1961 -----	10,133	8,297	7,838	.94
1962 -----	10,423	8,360	7,882	.93

#### (4) The Size of Classes

The average number of pupils to a classroom teacher in the grades, reckoned on our customary basis, is at the present time 29.3. Last year at this time it was 29. In eight of the buildings, the average is higher than 29.3 and in six it is lower. Four of the grammar schools exceeded the average in the size of their classes.

Table 11

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS PER CLASSROOM  
TEACHER IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	No. Belouging Dec. 1962	No. of Teachers	Average No. Pupils Per Teacher
Arlington -----	210	7	30.
Breen -----	423	15	28.2
Bruce -----	863	26	33.2
Essex -----	273	9	30.3
Frost -----	439	14	31.4
Kane -----	518	18	29.3
Lawlor -----	250	9	27.8
Leahy -----	487	18	27.1
Leonard -----	116	6	19.3
Oliver -----	474	16	29.6
Rollins -----	290	8	36.3
Saunders -----	227	9	25.2
Storrow -----	305	10	30.5
Tarbox -----	400	14	28.6
Wetherbee -----	294	9	32.7
Totals -----	5,569	188	29.3

Special School not counted.

Kindergarten pupils, who attend only one session, are counted at half-rate.

Table 12

AVERAGE NUMBER OF ELEMENTARY PUPILS PER  
CLASSROOM TEACHER OVER TERM OF TEN YEARS

December, 1953 -----	28.1
December, 1954 -----	30
December, 1955 -----	29.1
December, 1956 -----	29.8
December, 1957 -----	29.5
December, 1958 -----	29.4
December, 1959 -----	28.5
December, 1960 -----	28.4
December, 1961 -----	29.
December, 1962 -----	29.3

(5) Progress Through School

In June 459 pupils were graduated from the high school and 684 were graduated from the grammar schools.

Of these 684 grammar school graduates 569 entered the high school in September.

In March, 33 pupils were graduated from the evening high school and 8 were awarded certificates of their completion of the evening grammar school course.

(6) Distribution of Pupils

A. IN DIFFERENT GRADES

At the present time there are 8,474 pupils in all the public schools. Of these 2,445 are in high school, and 6,029 in the elementary schools.

35% of all are in the primary grades.

15% of all are in the two intermediate grades.

21% of all are in the three grammar grades.

29% of all are in the high school.

Table 13

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE BELOW THE  
HIGH SCHOOL IN DECEMBER FOR FIVE YEARS

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Eighth -----	537	640	661	682	621
Seventh -----	657	669	693	634	602
Sixth -----	699	690	631	617	595
Fifth -----	701	607	591	596	644
Fourth -----	661	617	613	667	642
Third -----	648	627	664	643	645
Second -----	670	700	656	679	690

First -----	782	730	770	798	827
Ungraded -----	121	125	155	147	160
Kindergarten --	438	457	446	620	603
Totals --	5,914	5,862	5,880	6,083	6,029

### B. IN THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

The following table shows the memberships in the different schools in December of 1961 and 1962.

#### MEMBERSHIP IN DECEMBER, 1962

Table 14

	Number Belonging Dec., 1961	Number Belonging Dec., 1962	Increase or Decrease
Arlington -----	223	234	+11
Breen -----	475	423	-52
Bruce -----	899	896	-3
Essex -----	300	302	+2
Frost -----	494	439	-55
Kane -----	534	568	+34
Lawlor -----	286	277	-9
Leahy -----	525	516	-9
Leonard -----	123	124	+1
Oliver -----	535	474	-61
Rollins -----	277	290	+13
Saunders -----	221	300	+79
Storrow -----	332	332	—
Tarbox -----	441	400	-41
Wetherbee -----	271	294	+23
Special -----	147	160	+13
High -----	2,363	2,445	+82
	8,446	8,474	+28

Table 15

#### HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

##### I. FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR — 1962

Average Membership -----	2,304.98
Number of Entering Class -----	771
Number of Graduates -----	459
Number of Teachers -----	96
(Including Principal, Cafeteria Manager, and Librarian.)	

##### II. FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1962

Number Enrolled -----	2,446
Average Membership -----	2,269.02
Average Daily Attendance -----	2,148.70

## SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORTS

Table 16

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Number of Unlawful Absences -----	70	50	40	45	75	70	20	35	95	97	597
Cases of Tardiness Investigated -----	10	5	5	6	3	1	12	3	10	8	63
Special Home Inquiries Made -----	11	9	10	3	7	6	25	17	10	15	113
Home Permit Investigations -----	0	0	1	1	0	0	8	5	5	1	21
Follow-Up Cases — Left School -----	5	5	6	4	2	0	36	20	5	1	84
Total Visits to Home -----	255	198	276	246	159	136	385	270	220	235	2380
Newsboys Warned -----	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	9
Number of Prosecutions -----	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	6
Placed on Probation -----	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Sent to Essex County Training School	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Evening School Absence Investigated	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	6
Labor Certificate Cases Investigated -----	1	0	2	1	0	3	2	0	1	1	11
Report of Families in Need -----	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Report to School Nurse -----	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	7

Table 17

## CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING 1962

	Sixteen to Eighteen						Fourteen to Sixteen						Total			
	Literate			Illiterate			M			F				M		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F	M
January	72	25	0	0	72	25			2	1		3				
February	41	26	0	0	41	26			2	0		2				
March	41	41	0	0	41	41			8	3		11				
April	51	31	0	0	51	31			8	4		12				
May	81	54	0	0	81	54			5	6		11				
June	131	122	0	1	131	123			10	6		16				
July	68	65	0	0	68	65			11	4		15				
August	64	55	0	0	64	55			4	4		8				
September	84	74	0	0	84	74			3	6		9				
October	74	56	0	0	74	56			2	2		4				
November	53	48	0	0	53	48			4	0		4				
December	30	29	0	0	30	29			3	1		4				
Totals	790	626	0	1	790	627			62	37		99				

**GRADUATIONS**

— 1962 —

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The Evening High School held graduation exercises in the Oliver School Hall, Thursday evening, March 29, 1962. The address was delivered by Mr. James B. Coffey, Executive-Director of the Lawrence Development and Industrial Commission. Diplomas were presented to 33 graduates by Mrs. Mary Donahue Sullivan and Mr. Louis J. Breen, members of the School Committee.

The graduation exercises of the Class of 1962 of the High School were held at Memorial Stadium, on Wednesday evening, June 6, 1962. Diplomas were presented to 459 graduates by Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor of Lawrence and Chairman of the School Committee.

The eight Grammar Schools held their graduation exercises at Memorial Stadium, on Thursday evening, June 14, 1962. The address was delivered by Dr. Frederick A. Meier, President, Salem State College. Diplomas were presented to 684 graduates by Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor; Mr. George A. Callahan, Mr. John A. Stundza, Mrs. Mary Donahue Sullivan, and Mr. Louis J. Breen, members of the School Committee.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

**Lawrence Evening High School****CLASS OF 1962**

MARCH 29, 1962

**... Order of Exercises ...**

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March - - - - - Entrance of Graduates

Introductory Remarks —

Joseph F. Nigrelli

Address — The Orbit and the Ordinary

Thomas P. Connelly

Farewell Address —

Diann P. Landry

Address to Graduates —

Mr. James B. Coffey

Executive-Director, Lawrence Industrial and Development Commission

Awarding of Diplomas —

Mrs. Mary Donahue Sullivan

Mr. Louis J. Breen

Members of School Committee

Congratulatory Remarks —

Mr. James F. Hennessey

Superintendent of Schools

Singing - - - - - Our National Anthem

Exit March —

Pianist, Mr. Joseph Lynch

## Lawrence Evening High School

Mr. John P. Fleming, Principal

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### LIST OF GRADUATES — 1962

Atanasio, Otilia	Landry, Diann P.
Bogacki, Blanche	Lawrence, Joseph W.
Bousquet, Norman A.	Mathews, Pearl A.
Brown, Claude W.	McGibbon, Alexander, Jr.
Conley, Kathleen A.	McKinnon, John, Jr.
Connelly, Thomas P.	Miller, Ida A.
Cook, Harvey F.	Monfet, Carol A.
DeBruyckere, Elaine G.	Nigrelli, Joseph F.
Deschene, Emile	Pappalardo, Georgette T.
Fazio, Ann M.	Pas, Natalie J.
Fisher, Peter R.	Peront, Peter A.
Fortin, Carol A.	Robinson, Anthony T., Jr.
Giuffre, Raymond A.	Savastano, Agostino J., Jr.
Hood, Patricia M.	Student, Walter
Howard, Kathleen C.	Sullivan, Edward N.
Kaczor, Carol A.	Vynorius, Theodore F., Jr.
	Ward, Charles G.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

**Lawrence High School**

JUNE 6, 1962

**... Order of Exercises ...**

MARCH — Entrance of Graduates

SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND THE AMERICAN'S CREED

SINGING — "America the Beautiful" ----- Ward

SALUTATORY ADDRESS —

Janice Anne Mazzotta

SINGING — "Lawrence High School Song" ----- McCabe

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS —

Mary Linda Sapienza

BAND SELECTION — "The New Colonial March" R. B. Hall

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS, MEDALS, AND PRIZES —

Hon. John J. Buckley

MAYOR, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SINGING — Class Ode

Words by Judith Claire Stevens

A course of four years ends, as now  
Life's challenge we must face;  
Courageously we make a vow  
To earn an honored place.

The task before us is immense,  
The future darkly sealed;  
We place our trust in Providence,  
Our will can never yield.

We know not what fulfillment may  
Be granted or denied;  
We fondly raise our hopes today  
In buoyant dreams, untried.

We graduate and leave this stage  
We may not tread again;  
Tonight we students come of age —  
We're women and we're men.

SINGING — "The Star Spangled Banner"

MARCH — Exit of Graduates

**GRADUATION PRIZES**

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

June 6, 1962

1. American Legion School Awards —  
GIRL — Jan P. Turley  
BOY — Edmund G. Skea
2. The Charles and Ida Young Medal —  
Ellen Marie A. Wolfendale
3. Robert E. Sault Memorial Band Award —  
Philip A. DiBenedetto
4. Robert E. Sault Memorial Scholarships —  
Linda Ann Zimny  
Katherine Ellen Dineen  
Richard Arthur Calvert  
Richard James Cochrane
5. College Club Scholarship ----- Judith Claire Stevens
6. Jane S. Gerrish Prizes —  
Trigonometry — Linda Anne Rosman  
Plane Geometry — Linda J. Bernhardt, Class of 1963
7. Edward S. Riley Memorial Prizes —  
Girl — Sharon Doris Cummings  
Boy — Walter Thomas Kalil, Jr.
8. Edward S. Riley Physics Medal ... Judith Claire Stevens
9. Edith A. Riley Chemistry Medal ... Linda Anne Rosman
10. Ernest C. Jewell Memorial Prize ... Mary Linda Sapienza
11. Edward F. Clegg Medal ----- Joseph L. Celia
12. Perkins Prizes —  
Class of 1965 — Girl — Ann Louise Lacey  
Boy — Ronald Takvorian  
Class of 1964 — Girl — Joan M. Wefers  
Boy — Paul A. Twist  
Class of 1963 — Girl — Flora Manning  
Boy — John Digney  
Class of 1962 — Girl — Judith Claire Stevens  
Boy — Frank D. Jones

## GRADUATION PRIZES (continued)

13. Gilbert E. Hood Medal ----- William Eugene Kiernan
14. John C. Bowker Bulletin Prize .. Katherine Ellen Dineen
15. Laurence J. O'Leary Memorial Medal —  
Jean Claire Himmer
16. Bertha A. Merrill Memorial Award —  
(Because of the accumulated interest, this year two awards of \$75 each are possible.) Gail Katherine Maloof  
Mary Ann Kendrick
17. The Frances M. Brainerd Memorial Award —  
Richard James Cochrane
18. John W. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship —  
Victor Joseph Petzy
19. Thomas Downey Scholarship .. William Eugene Kiernan
20. "L" Men's Club Scholarships —  
(Because of the accumulated interest, this year the scholarships are for \$425 each.) Paul Anthony Caruso  
Wayne David Wilkinson
21. Italian-American Toilers Scholarship —  
Janice Anne Mazzotta

# Lawrence High School -- Class of 1962

## GREAT DISTINCTION

Catherine Mary Boris	Irene Mary Manzi
Sharon Ann Bramhall	Janice Anne Mazzotta
Katherine Mona Burton	Suzanne McDonald
Richard Arthur Calvert	Anthony Trento Moreschi, Jr.
Edith Mildred Carrie	Jean Rosamond Pearson
William A. Cook	Victor Joseph Petzy
Anne Marie Creeden	Alfred John Privitera
Sharon Doris Cummings	John R. Raczkowski
Gail Marie Diminico	Linda Anne Rosman
Katherine Ellen Dineen	Carole Ann Saindon
Elaine Angela Frangente	Mary Linda Sapienza
Carol Freedman	Kathleen E. Sheehy
Janet Freedman	Edmund G. Skea
Patricia A. Gallo	Joan Marcia Snyder
Louise George	Judith Claire Stevens
Gerald Ronald Gostanian	Richard Peter Stulgis
Dennis Paul Hebert	Eva Marie Taper
Jean Claire Himmer	Jan P. Turley
Mary Ann Kendrick	Robert J. Urbon
William Eugene Kiernan	Ellen Marie A. Wolfendale
Gail Katherine Maloof	Linda Ann Zimny

## DISTINCTION

Charles M. Arcidiacono	June Margaret Larco
Benedetta Rose Barbera	John Michael Lukas
David Norman Brodsky	Joanne Malis
Mary A. Campione	Joseph Kevin Mulcahy
Joyce Anne D'Agata	Donna Jean Newell
Diane E. Dandreta	Peter John Ouellette
Patricia Ann DelliColli	Beverly Anne Rapa
Constance Marie Rose Faro	Fred Moses Saliba
Maureen Helen Foskett	Jean Marie Sarcione
Diane Louise Fowler	Sandra Jean Schenk
William Gobush	Diane Cheryl Silliter
Ruth Ann Goller	Eleanor Louise Skolski
Walter Thomas Kalil, Jr.	Antal A. Szakacs
Reinette P. LaBrie	Mary Ann Laura Todd
Nancy Ann Lambert	Charmian Veronica White

## LIST OF GRADUATES

Mitchell E. Abdoo	Anne C. Beckman
Diane G. Abel	Doris Marie Beliveau
Edward Michael Aboud	Mary Ellen Bell
John William Abraham	Raymond F. Belluardo
Deithra Ann Adams	George R. Bennett
James Edward Aldonis	*Raymond Berard
Dolores M. Alicata	Beverly Ann Bernard
Marilyn J. Allard	Dolores Marie Binette
Charles M. Arcidiacono	Christine Lenore Birch
Joseph Thomas J. Arcidiacono	Edward George Boda
James Nicholas Augeri	Nancy Ann Bomba
Dennis A. Bailey	Catherine Mary Boris
Carolyn Lee Bambara	Mary Louise Bradley
Benedetta Rose Barbera	Sharon Ann Bramhall
Raymond Paul Barbieri	Rachel R. Branca
Joseph Anthony Barone	Paula Louise Breen
William Ralph Bartlett	Paul Francis Brennan
John Stephen Batts	David Norman Brodsky

## LIST OF GRADUATES (continued)

Dorothea Irene Brosco  
 Kathleen Phyllis Bunkartas  
 Katherine Mona Burton  
 Gilberta M. Caldeira  
 Richard Arthur Calvert  
 Gary A. Campiola  
 Mary A. Campione  
 Frank D. Caparco  
 Randolph Anthony Carelli  
 Donna Marie Carey  
 Edith Mildred Carrie  
 Paul Anthony Caruso  
 Joseph John Cataudella  
 Raymond Samuel Cavallaro  
 Joseph L. Celia  
 John Edward Chaff  
 A. George Chamberlain  
 Robert L. Chenard  
 MaryAnn Chester  
 Robert Michael Ciaraldi  
 Kenneth John Cieslik  
 Barbara Ann Cinquegrana  
 Richard James Cochrane  
 Rosalie Marie Coco  
 William Frank Cody  
 Barbara Ann Cohen  
 Laura Ann Coletta  
 Mary Constance Coletta  
 Carol Ann Connolly  
 Nancy Teresa Consoli  
 William A. Cook  
 Kenneth R. Coombs  
 Douglas James Corkum  
 Charles Howard Cove  
 Anne Marie Creeden  
 Michael Joseph Crocco  
 Sharon Doris Cummings  
 James Edward Cunneen  
 Patricia Ann Curcio  
 Thomas Michael Curran  
 Roland Armand Cyr  
 Charles Robert D'Agata  
 Joyce Anne D'Agata  
 Carol Ann Danahy  
 Diane E. Dandretta  
 Donald Richard D'Auteuil  
 Dolores Rose DeLisle  
 Patricia Ann DelliColli  
 Marie Elaine DeLuca  
 Anthony James DeMarco  
 Josephine Deborah DeMarco  
 Peter Vincent DeMinico  
 Joseph Michael DeMonaco  
 Arlene Anne DeNuzzio  
 Anthony Joseph DeQuattro  
 John Gerard Desmet  
 Russell Leon Desrochers  
 Charles Robert Desrosiers  
 Philip A. DiBenedetto  
 John Robert DiFrancesco  
 James Michael DiGloria  
 James P. DiGloria  
 Betty Jane DiGrazia  
 Gail Marie Diminico  
 Gertrude Mary Dinan  
 Jerelyn Ann Dineen  
 Katherine Ellen Dineen  
 James John DiRamacca  
 Thomas James DiStefano  
 Ann Marie Doiron  
 Linda Marie Dolce  
 Mary-Joyce Donahue  
 Justine Anne Donovan  
 Richard Arnold Doucette  
 Ernest D. Drouin  
 Leo Roland Drouin  
 \*Paul H. Drouin  
 Jacqueline Marie Dube  
 Judith Dubois  
 Thomas Edward Dubois  
 Thomas James Duggan  
 Gail Patricia Dumas  
 Susan L. Duncan  
 Mary Christine Dupuis  
 Paul Michael Dupuis  
 \*Dennis Francis Enus  
 Richard Mark Evans  
 Ronald Joseph Eyssi  
 Sally Anne Eyssi  
 Daniel R. Fall  
 John William Farnham  
 Constance Amelia Faro  
 Constance Marie Rose Faro  
 Elizabeth Eleanor Farrah  
 Linda G. Fast  
 Richard Joseph Faucher  
 James G. Fettes  
 John Robert Fichera  
 Rosalie Ann Filella  
 James Joseph Finocchiaro  
 William Dennis Fitzgibbons  
 Michael Joseph Flathers  
 Thomas Henry Fletcher  
 Dolores Diane Flibotte  
 Arnold Leonard Flood  
 Cornelius Michael Foley  
 Maryann Foley  
 Donald P. Fortin  
 Mary Louise Fortune  
 Maureen Helen Foskett  
 Paula Jean Fournier  
 Diane Louise Fowler  
 Dale Ann Frangente  
 Elaine Angela Frangente  
 Richard Robert Frechette  
 Carol Freedman  
 Janet Freedman  
 Gail M. Fritzsche  
 Patricia A. Gallo  
 Irene L. Galluccio  
 Donald E. Gaumond  
 Louise George  
 Elaine Angela Gervasi  
 Lauretta Elaine Gilbert  
 John Joseph Gobush  
 William Gobush

## LIST OF GRADUATES (continued)

Carol Anne Godau  
 Ruth Ann Goller  
 Jo-Ann Rita Gollucci  
 Ann Marie Gosselin  
 Gerald Ronald Gostanian  
 Susan Mary Greenwood  
 Joseph Roland Victor Grivois  
 Donald Emile Guerin  
 Helen E. Guerin  
 Grayce Ann Guerrera  
 Richard D. Guilmette  
 David D. Gurrisi  
 Mary Evelyn Hadley  
 Ronald Joseph Hajdys  
 Phyllis Opal Hall  
 Vernesta Louise Hall  
 Richard Halloran  
 Kenneth Vincent Hamel  
 Robert Anthony Hannagan  
 Corinne Rita Hatem  
 Carole Mary Healey  
 Dennis Paul Hebert  
 Arthur Anthony Hennessey  
 Lillian May Hey  
 Kevin Raymond Hill  
 Jean Claire Himmer  
 Mary Margaret Hogan  
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 David B. Holt  
 Norma Ann Hood  
 Kathleen Ann Houlihan  
 Robert Joseph Huard  
 Joseph R. Hughes  
 Marie Stephanie Indurre  
 David Paul Janco  
 Janice Lorrene Johnson  
 Walter Clement Joncas  
 Frank D. Jones  
 Gail Barbara Joubert  
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 Walter Thomas Kalil, Jr.  
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 Judith Ann Karpowicz  
 Alexander J. Kasheta  
 Paula Louise Kelley  
 Mary Ann Kendrick  
 Karl Irving Keraghan  
 James Thomas Khoury  
 William Eugene Kiernan  
 Russell Richard Kolifrath  
 Dorothy A. Korsak  
 Walter James Kozat  
 Wilfred H. Kress  
 Joseph Manuel Kulick  
 Robert Michael LaBonte  
 Reinette P. LaBrie  
 Carol Ann Lachance  
 Elaine Doris Lachance  
 Joseph Lionel LaChance  
 Rita Joann Lafleur  
 Bernadette Marie LaFontaine  
 Nancy Ann Lambert  
 June Margaret Larco  
 Gerard Joseph Latulippe, Jr.  
 Karen E. Lauterbach  
 Joan Mary Leah  
 Marie Ann LeClair  
 Norman A. Lee  
 Richard David LeVasseur  
 Lionel Bertrand Levesque  
 Andrew Pasquale Lippo  
 Richard V. Lister  
 Robert Michael Lister  
 Carol Ann Liversidge  
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 Jane Patricia Mallinson  
 Donna Ann Maloof  
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 Theresa Pauline Marceau  
 Raymond G. Marcoux  
 Kathleen Jean Martin  
 Sheila Patricia Martin  
 Anna Domenica Massi  
 Pamela Carol Master  
 Marilyn J. Matachun  
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 Alfred Thomas Matthews  
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 J. Barrett McCarthy  
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 Barbara Ruth McDonald  
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 Raymond Joseph Michaud  
 Thomas F. Moffatt  
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 Joseph Kevin Mulcahy  
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 Ina Newbert  
 Donna Jean Newell  
 Janice M. Nicolosi  
 Sharon Ann Nicolosi  
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 Elaine I. Ouellette  
 Peter John Ouellette  
 Albert Edward Packard, Jr.  
 Constance A. Padellaro  
 Edward J. Page, Jr.  
 Beverly Ann Palmigiano  
 Daniel Joseph Papa  
 James Henry Parah  
 Anthony Salvatore Pardi  
 Sandra R. Parise  
 George Richard Parolise  
 Edward Frederick Parthum, 3rd  
 Patricia Ann Pauk  
 Donna Louise Pavone  
 Jean Rosamond Pearson  
 Beatrice Mary Pelczar  
 Ronald J. Pellerin  
 Michael Joseph Perrault  
 Joyce Ann Pettinelli  
 Victor Joseph Petzy  
 Alan Joseph Phair  
 Joan M. Phillips  
 Josephine M. Piazza  
 Ronald John Pica  
 Stephen W. Pierog  
 Patricia A. Pitocchelli  
 Susan M. Pomerleau  
 Frank S. Posluszny, Jr.  
 Laurel Margaret Potter  
 Normand Ronald Poulin  
 Douglas Craig Price  
 Alfred John Privitera  
 Sandra Mary Provencal  
 Rosario John Pulvino  
 Thomas F. Purcell  
 Carmen Joseph Purpora  
 John Leonard Quaglietta  
 Richard John Quirinale  
 Irene Alfreda Raciti  
 John R. Raczkowski  
 John A. Radwich  
 Mildred Barbara Ann Ragonese  
 Robert Richard Rahilly  
 Paula Joyce Rajewski  
 Anthony Charles Randazzo  
 Beverly Anne Rapa  
 Diane Lorraine Razza  
 Domenic J. Reitano  
 Frederick Michael Riccio  
 Linda Joyce Riccio  
 Elizabeth Ann Riley  
 Donna Marie Ristem  
 Joseph Roberge  
 Angela G. Rodopoulos  
 Sandra Jean Rogalski  
 John Anthony Rosa  
 Linda Anne Rosman  
 Denis R. Ross  
 Louis F. Rossi  
 Carole Ann Saindon  
 Fred Moses Saliba  
 Michael Jay Salkovitz  
 Geraldine Christine Samperi  
 Salvatore Samperi  
 Steve Thomas Sanborn  
 Philip James Sanguedolce  
 William J. Santomas  
 Mary Santa Sanzica  
 Geraldine Marie Sanzo  
 Frank Joseph Sapienza  
 Mary Linda Sapienza  
 Angela Ann Sapuppo  
 Jean Marie Sarcione  
 Mary Margaret Sarcione  
 Olindo John Savastano  
 Sandra Jean Savinelli  
 Albert P. Scalera  
 Antoinette Constance Scalora  
 Richard Lawrence Schaufenbil  
 Sandra Jean Schenk  
 Pauline J. Sciacca  
 Lucille Katherine Sergi  
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 George Edward Shyavitz  
 Cecelia Ann Sidley  
 Diane Cheryl Silliter  
 Richard Louis Silva  
 Robert John Silva  
 William Stephen Silveira  
 John Joseph Sipsey  
 Edmund G. Skea  
 Eleanor Louise Skolski  
 Diane Marie Smerdon  
 Joanne Camille Smith  
 Leonard Francis Smith  
 Richard Earl Smith  
 Ronald David Smith  
 Gilbert Ward Snow  
 Joan Marcia Snyder  
 Vivian L. Socci  
 Roger Joseph Soucy  
 Sharon Leonore Spalding  
 Wayne William Spires  
 Herbert Allen Stacy  
 Joan Marie St.Amand  
 Jacqueline Enid Steele  
 Judith Claire Stevers  
 Raymond M. St.Jean  
 Leo St.Louis  
 Janice M. Storlazzi  
 Richard Peter Stulgis  
 Arthur K. Sullivan  
 Francis Joseph Sullivan, Jr.  
 George John Sweeney  
 Kathleen Marie Sweet

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Augustine Joseph H. Swift	Claudette R. Vaillancourt
Antal A. Szakacs	Joyce M. Ventrillo
M. Janet Szostak	Ronald Allen Verville
Joyce S. Taira	Thomas R. Verville
Eva Marie Taper	Peter Joseph Viens
Frances S. Thibodeau	Irene Marie Viger
Faith Evans Thompson	Vito M. Vilkisius
Dorothy Ann Thornton	Donna Lee Vitta
Ruth Frances Tinsch	Joyce Ann Weber
Mary Ann Laura Todd	John Harry Weston
Jo-Ann Marie Tombarello	Charmian Veronica White
Arlene Roberta Torrisi	Carol E. Whitney
Donald Anthony Torrisi	Joseph M. Wiacek
Joanne Eugene Torrisi	Thaddeus J. Wilk
Estelle Frances Travers	Wayne David Wilkinson
Anthony Peter Traverso, Jr.	Brian A. Williams
Raymond George Turcotte	Devena Rose Marie Wilson
Jan P. Turley	Ellen Marie A. Wolfendale
Diana Louise Twomey	Dianne D. Wright
Paula Sylvia Uliano	Christine A. Zappala
Robert J. Urbon	Linda Ann Zimny
John William Uzdavinis	Phyllis A. Zuccarello
Paula M. Vaccaro	

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## GRADUATION EXERCISES

**Lawrence Grammar Schools**

JUNE 14, 1962

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**... Order of Exercises ...**

MARCH — Entrance of Graduates

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

"Star Spangled Banner"

Francis Scott Key

CHORAL SELECTIONS

"Columbia, The Gem Of The Ocean"

Traditional

"If We All Said A Prayer"

Large-Fotine

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

DR. FREDERICK A. MEIER

President

Salem State College

CHORAL SELECTIONS

"I Like It Here"

Boland

"Time For Parting"

Previn

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

HON. JOHN J. BUCKLEY, Mayor

MR. LOUIS J. BREEN

MR. GEORGE A. CALLAHAN

MR. JOHN A. STUNDZA

MRS. MARY DONAHUE SULLIVAN

MARCH — Exit of Graduates

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Jacqueline M. Alliette	Anna M. Ferris	John A. Macoul
Joseph J. Argenziano	Robert F. Fichera	Linda M. McCann
Patricia H. Arsenault	Shelia C. Flagler	Kenneth J. Malandrino
Stanley J. Baran	Thomas L. Follansbee	John Martin
Raymond F. Beauchesne	Linda R. Fontaine	Norman F. Menzies
Richard R. Beliveau	Judith A. Fournier	Paul A. Michaud
Howard M. Berger	Frada N. Franks	Gloria Mikolis
Jane S. Bick	Gary R. Frost	Raymond G. Morasse
Earl R. Blotner	Roger P. Gagne	Paul J. Morel
Roberta P. Blotner	Bernadette L. Gallant	Thomas Morin
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John P. Faro	Joseph A. Russo	Christopher P. White
Carol A. Fedorchuk	Claire Salvetti	Linda L. Yurelonis
Lorraine A. Frasca	John P. Sardella	

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 Linda M. Atwood  
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 Donald A. Beveridge  
 Dennis V. Blanchette  
 Donna C. Blanchette  
 George Blyth  
 Marianne D. Broughton  
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 John J. Buscetto  
 Norma J. Caffrey  
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 James N. Ahearn  
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 Mary Ann Annaian  
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 Joseph J. Caracoglia  
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 Venzula Cecil  
 Dorothy R. Charis  
 Joyce C. Chesworth  
 Linda M. Collins  
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 Thomas H. Corriveau  
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 Raymond L. Ferland  
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 James F. Ford  
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 John M. Fazzetta  
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 Diane T. Lorenzo  
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 James L. Thomas  
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 Diane G. Vellette  
 William J. Watkevitch  
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 John G. Whalen  
 Kathleen N. White

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Karen A. Blanchette	James J. Gervasi	Anthony J. Napoli
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Fannye-Lee Berman	June Marie Hale	Janice Christine Olson
Sharon R. Bosse	James Raymond Hayes	Lorraine G. Ouellette
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Robert C. Carberry	Patricia A. Hutchinson	Alan George Peters
Nancy J. Carroll	Linda D. Jackson	Helen Maria Pierce
Russell E. Cody	Carolyn R. Jarosz	Gail Frances Rainieri
Paula Arlene Cummings	Pauline Rose Joncas	Albert D. Raymond
Pamela J. Cummings	Joseph Arthur Jones	Joseph A. Rizzo
Marilyn Ann Curran	Linda E. Kay	Barbara J. Salafia
Richard F. Decocq	Karen A. Kibildis	Gary Paul Savastano
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Sandra Marie DiMaggio	Marilyn J. MacPherson	Ann M. Sirois
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Clareen A. Filz	Donald Francis Maxwell	Rita A. Solomon
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Linda L. Hackney	Karen M. Murabito	Robert John Williams
Patrick Joseph Hager	Philip P. Nassar	Susan Mary Zold

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Christine L. Capone	Robert Michael Hinchcliffe	Ruth A. Posluszny
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Isabella Louise Feole	Robert R. Levesque	Charlene Noella White
Robert Francis Ferrigno	Thomas Richard Loffredo	Frances C. Wiacek
Marjorie Ann Finno	Carolyn M. Mason	Agatha Marie Zappala
Joan Elizabeth Fleming	Grace Allen Morrison	
Linda R. Foye	Linda Lucy Mosqus	

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Donna Marie Allard	Carol Ann Filli	Kathleen Ann Murphy
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Elizabeth Ann Ball	Alphonse Joseph	John Nicolosi
Shelia Marie Ball	Frasca, Jr.	Semone Marie Oakes
Alfred Raymond Balsamo	Richard David Gallagher	Albert Joseph Ouellette
Francine Mary Bannerman	Anna Gallo	Thomas John Pappalardo
Betty Ann Bard	Jeffrey George Gann	Francis Raymond Paris
Angela Dianne Bedrosian	Gail Frances Giusti	A. Delphine Marie Patti
Linda Ann Bedrosian	Robert Allen Gordon	Mark Emilio Pavese
Joann Nancy Bencivenga	Brenda Janetta Green	Antoinette Marie Perillo
Leonard George Beninato	Kathleen Marie Grieco	Carol Antoinette Perillo
Camille Adeline Biafore	Sylvia Rita Guiffrida	Paul Albert Perry
Shirley Ann Bistany	Louisa Norma Gynan	Ronald Joseph Perry
Rene Joseph Bonnin	Jeffrey James Hajj	Alexander Anthony
Beverly Ann Borrelli	Ronald George Hassey	Petrosino
Leonard Paul Bourassa	Johnnie Mae Hester	Cynthia Ann Phillips
Shirley Antoinette Broscoe	Victor Andrew Hidish	Louis Lawrence Polizzotti
Richard Sterling Brown	Armand Alfred Houle	Cynthia Marie Poole
Catherine Genevieve Bryne	Elaine Rose Marie Houle	Pauline Linda Prindiville
Maria Theresa Campagna	Donald Edison Huskey	Charlotte Evelyn Proctor
Miriam Elizabeth Caram	Judith Maureen Jerome	Thomas Kevin Ruffen
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Anthony Joseph Cocozza	Shelia Helene Krawiec	Maureen Saba
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John Joseph Currao	Gerald Joseph Laurien	Spadaro
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Paul Michael DeCorpo	Amelia Jennie Levesque	Michael John Spirdione
Frances Joyce DeFlumeri	Diana Katherine Loffredo	Robert Paul Spirdione
Michael Anthony DeFrancesco	Jane Marie Losier	Roger Lee Thornhill
Susan Ellen DiGloria	Francis John Marcoux	Anthony Sam Tridenti
Sharon Rita DiMauro	Diane Esther Margerison	Peter Michael Tucci
Laurence Augustine Doyle	Sharon Lee Margerison	Elaine Marie Vallante
Robert Emil Dubois	Thomas Anthony Milburn	Patricia Loretta Vallario
Mary Ellen Eickleberry	Mary Gail McAneney	Pearl Marie Vercauteren
Donna Lillian Enos	Irene Marie Michaud	Anthony Armand Verolla
Versie Lamont Etheridge	Louis Rosario Milardo	Arthur Woodrow Waller
Richard Earl Feole	Peter Louis Minicucci	Cheryl Ann Wheeler
	Alfred Anthony Monterio	Charles Salvatore Zappala
	Farrell Francis Moran	

**SCHOOLS and TEACHERS, 1962**

DECEMBER 31, 1962

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Superintendent of Schools	Began Service
JAMES F. HENNESSEY	1919
Assistant Superintendent of Schools	
JAMES A. GRIFFIN	1926

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Corner of Haverhill and Lawrence Streets

Headmaster	
DANIEL F. SULLIVAN	1929
Submaster	
ARTHUR G. MARSDEN	1919
Dean of Girls	
ABIGAIL CONDON	1924
Student Adviser	
JOSEPH M. WALSH	1925

Gail Aboshar	Commercial	1962
Marion D. Barker	Science	1925
Elinor M. Barone	English, French	1962
John F. Bateman	English	1937
Francesco Benenati	English, Italian, Spanish	1958
J. Carol Bradley	Freehand Drawing	1953
Grace Byrne	Commercial	1957
William R. Carey, Jr.	Latin	1950
Irene M. Carraher	Commercial	1950
H.D.—John T. Casey	Physics	1940
John F. Clark	Mathematics	1923
David Clayman	Mathematics	1962
* Francis Dalton	Civics	1957
Daniel J. DeCourcy	English	1958
John J. DeMatto	Sheet Metal	1955
H.D.—Thomas H. Derby	Mechanical Drawing	1923
Justine M. Devlin	German	1954
Mark H. Devlin	History	1921
Robert Doiron	Woodworking	1960

		Began Service
Mary M. Dolan	English	1937
Augustine A. Donovan	History	1923
John F. Durkin	Physical Education	1924
Martin P. Egan	Civics, Mathematics	1931
Mary J. Elliot	English	1947
Robert Fitzgerald	Civics, History	1960
Anne Furneaux	Physical Education	1961
Rose Gerstein	English	1960
H.D.—Mary C. Gillis	Home Economics	1942
Esther R. Glenzel	Commercial	1929
Edward F. Glynn	Latin	1932
Winifred Greene	Commercial	1962
Catherine E. Harrington	English	1958
H.D.—John E. Harrington	Science	1946
John J. Hart	English	1962
Margaret Horner	French	1957
William D. Kennedy	Mathematics	1950
H.D.—Bernard J. Kiernan	Latin	1935
Clarence V. LaBonte	Electricity	1930
John M. Lahey	Chemistry, Civics, Botany	1954
Mary F. Lanigan	Choral Music	1962
Milton Lebowitz	Civics, Science, Math.	1961
Charles LoPiano	History	1960
M. Madalyn Mahoney	French	1935
Carole Manzi	Commercial	1962
H.D.—Edith A. Marsden	Social Studies	1926
Charles Martin	English	1957
Robert F. Martin	Mechanical Drawing	1940
Edward H. McCabe	Supv. Manual Arts Department	1918
Fred C. McCabe	Math., Science, M. Draw.	1936
Julia McCarthy	English	1929
Mary McDonald	Science	1957
Gertrude E. McDonnell	Physical Education	1925
Bernard C. McDonough	Mathematics	1934
Mary McIntosh	Commercial	1957
James A. McLaughlin	History, English	1955
David Millar	Freehand Drawing	1931
H.D.—Andrew Moynihan	English	1933
Ruth Moynihan	Mathematics	1961
Grace A. Murphy	Commercial	1926
Margaret O'Brien	Science	1927
Helen A. O'Connor	English	1923
John J. O'Connor	English	1962
Mary Rita O'Connor	English	1930
H.D.—Joseph X. O'Neill	Commercial	1958
Dennis D. O'Sullivan	Printing	1951

		Began Service
Stephen Perocchi	Physical Education	1957
Ernest J. Perry	History, Coach	1925
T.—Laurence Pettoruto	Civics	1961
H.D.—Edward F. Praetz	Mathematics	1924
Marcella J. Praetz	Spanish	1958
Charles A. Reardon	Mathematics	1927
Margaret Reardon	Cafeteria Manager	1924
Daniel L. Regan, Jr.	English	1955
Mary V. Riley	Commercial	1918
Dominic Rossi	Italian	1948
Maurice J. B. Schelling	Machine Shop	1955
Kathleen Schiavone	Commercial	1962
Marian C. Shine	Public Speaking	1936
Francis Sullivan	History	1961
H.D.—Robert W. Sullivan	Chemistry	1929
Rena Theberge	Mathematics	1961
John F. Thornton	Forging	1936
Donald Timony	Civics	1961
Claire M. Toye	Mathematics	1929
Peter J. Valeska	Science	1950
H.D.—Blase R. Ventura	Romance Languages	1934
James Walsh	Civics	1961
Arthur F. Ward	Auto Mechanics	1954
John Wilson	History	1960
Ralph J. Wolfendale	World Geography, Science, Athletic Director	1950
Leonard J. Young	Science, Physics	1938

Eileen M. Fenton, Senior Clerk - Stenographer

Gilda G. Mendonsa, Clerk - Stenographer

Catherine E. Bateman, Clerk - Stenographer

Music in charge of the Director of that subject.

Eleanor A. Donahue, Librarian

H.D.—Head of Department

**ARLINGTON SCHOOL**

39 Tenney Street

Telephone MU 6-6728

	Began Service
FLORENCE G. REGAN, Principal	1929

## TEACHERS

	Grade	
Barbara I. Dillon -----	P.P.	1960
Mary M. Donovan -----	II.	1948
Mary T. Donovan -----	III.	1955
Mildred Ganley -----	II.	1958
*Ann Jannetti -----	III.	1959
T—Frances V. Mahoney -----	III.	
Cornelia McIntosh -----	I.	1956
Margaret Wheeler -----	I.	1956

**JOHN BREEN SCHOOL**

114 Osgood Street

Telephone MU 2-6047

## Master

Began Service

EDWARD F. PARTHUM, Jr.	VIII.	1940
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## Master's Assistant

ANN. I. BRESNAHAN	VIII.	1930
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## TEACHERS

	Grade	
Patricia Allen -----	II.	1957
Theresa A. Fenton -----	I.	1952
Margaret Gregg -----	VI.	1952
Helen C. Hanley -----	V.	1947
Virginia Heggarty -----	V.	1958
Barbara Janson -----	II.	1950
Catherine Kennedy -----	IV.	1956
Catherine E. McLaughlin -----	III.	1956
Clarice Melanson -----	I.	1960
Beatrice Murphy -----	I.	1950
Margaret V. Murphy -----	IV.	1947
T—Louis Ramos -----	VII.	
Natalie Shepard -----	VI.	1950
Dorothy Sipsey -----	III.	1958

**ALEXANDER B. BRUCE SCHOOL**

135 Butler Street

Telephone MU 2-2768

Master		Began Service
JOHN J. CALLAHAN		1953
Master's Assistant		
MARY C. COMBER	VII.	1919

TEACHERS	Grade	
John T. Costello -----	VIII.	1962
Helen G. Davis -----	VIII.	1920
Theresa P. Delaney -----	V.	1924
Rita A. DiMariano -----	II.	1958
Geraldine G. DiMauro -----	VI.	1960
Katherine M. Donovan -----	III.	1958
T—Laurence A. Doyle -----	VIII.	
Marguerite M. Frawley -----	II.	1948
Margaret M. Hart -----	I.	1953
Barbara A. Hayes -----	III.	1951
Agnes G. Kiernan -----	VI.	1962
Katherine E. Kiernan -----	VII.	1958
Katherine C. McCavitt -----	IV.	1957
Gertrude C. McEneaney -----	V.	1915
Mary F. McLaughlin -----	IV.	1943
Marguerite C. McMahon -----	P.P.	1947
Helen M. O'Connor -----	IV.	1943
Anna J. O'Dowd -----	VI.	1961
Evelyn E. Rancourt -----	I.	1951
Leo J. Rancourt, Jr. -----	VII.	1962
Ruth S. Richards -----	IV.	1924
Patricia M. Scanlon -----	I.	1959
Helen J. Sullivan -----	V.	1943
Pauline Theodore -----	V.	1960
Frances M. Whittaker -----	VI.	1937

**ESSEX SCHOOL**

920 Essex Street

Telephone 686-4710

Principal  
GENEVIEVE M. CAHILL

Began  
Service  
1948

## TEACHERS

	Grade	
Beatrice E. Decker -----	II.	1956
T.—Margaret Eastman -----	II.	
Stella Feole -----	II.	1956
Barbara Grondine -----	P.P.	1962
Anna C. O'Callaghan -----	III.	1924
Mary T. O'Callaghan -----	I.	1924
Margaret F. O'Sullivan -----	I.	1953
Grace A. Seed -----	III.	1924
Sheila Young -----	I.	1961

**ROBERT L. FROST SCHOOL**

33 Hamlet Street

Telephone MU 3-6411

Principal  
BEATRICE V. DELANEY

Began  
Service  
1930

## TEACHERS

	Grade	
T—Eleanor Comber -----	VI.	
Elizabeth A. Connor -----	I.	1962
Christine Czaban -----	VI.	1948
Marie A. Devine -----	III.	1961
T—Margaret Driver -----	I.	
Eugenia L. Fazio -----	IV.	1951
Paula M. Forrest -----	III.	1961
Claire Hart -----	V.	1951
Frances V. Hart -----	II.	1922
* Adrian E. Lambert -----	VI.	1960
* Margaret Melia -----	I.	1960
Elizabeth O'Connor -----	I.	1962
Mary C. O'Connor -----	V.	1959
Gertrude O'Sullivan -----	II.	1960
Mary A. Paquette -----	IV.	1955
Louise E. Regan -----	I.	1960

**JOHN P. KANE SCHOOL**

141 Osgood Street

Telephone MU 3-9841

Master  
JOSEPH A. CHOQUETTE

Began  
Service  
1935

Master's Assistant  
JOSEPH SEXTON

VIII. 1958

**TEACHERS**

Marion Ashburn -----	Grade III.	1952
A. Patricia Casey -----	IV.	1956
Margaret J. Corrigan -----	V.	1947
Mary B. Crawford -----	II.	1959
Lena M. Crowley -----	IV.	1922
Phyllis De Gregorio -----	I.	1962
Stanton F. Donnelly -----	VII.	1959
Linda Farris -----	P.P.	1962
Arlene Genna -----	P.P.	1962
Marjorie Hart -----	II.	1952
Gladys V. Hill -----	VIII.	1920
Charles Keenan -----	VII.	1961
T—Louise Regan -----	I.	
Maureen Savastano -----	I.	1959
Maria Scalora -----	III.	1943
Marie U. Sullivan -----	VI.	1923
Josephine Wholley -----	V.	1950

**JAMES I. LAWLOR SCHOOL**

41 Lexington Street

Telephone MU 5-5647

Began  
Service  
1943

**SALLY M. CORBETT, Prin.****TEACHERS**

Grade II.	1923
P.P.	1924
III.	1922
IV.	1948
I.	1950
I.	1962
III.	1947
II.	1949
IV.	1923

Nora M. Burke -----	II.	1923
Eleanor E. Costello -----	P.P.	1924
Anna R. Drohan -----	III.	1922
Marguerite T. Ferris -----	IV.	1948
M. Estelle Guay -----	I.	1950
Kathryn A. Macarione -----	I.	1962
Julia I. Murphy -----	III.	1947
Bernice M. Stevens -----	II.	1949
Christina M. Sullivan -----	IV.	1923

**FRANCIS LEAHY SCHOOL**

100 Erving Avenue

Telephone MU 2-1506

Master		Began Service
WILLIAM J. SIPSEY		1953
Master's Assistant		
ELIZABETH E. McKENNA	VIII.	1919

## TEACHERS

Anna L. Carey -----	Grade	
Catherine Chesworth -----	VIII.	1920
Helen R. Collins -----	I.	1950
R. Veronica Dowd -----	V.	1923
Theresa Graney -----	VII.	1937
Anna M. Harvey -----	Kdg.	1926
Janet D. Hill -----	IV.	1922
Elena Iannuccillo -----	VI.	1922
M. Genevieve Jobe -----	II.	1960
Ann R. McEneaney -----	III.	1920
Ella A. Miller -----	II.	1951
William J. O'Brien -----	III.	1922
Elizabeth K. O'Neil -----	VIII.	1953
Ella Sheehan -----	V.	1920
Louise M. Stacy -----	IV.	1922
Margherita Vacirca -----	VII.	1927
M. Mildred Valeska -----	VI.	1961
	I.	1956

**JAMES F. LEONARD SCHOOL**

Allen Street

Telephone MU 6-6729

Principal		Began Service
CATHERINE H. RIVET		1957

## TEACHERS

Rita M. Caron -----	Grade	
Christina B. DeVoy -----	II.	1962
Frances E. DeVoy -----	III.	1918
Linda J. Farris -----	I.	1920
Mary T. Keefe -----	P.P.	1962
Kathryn F. Moyes -----	IV.	1915
	V.	1960

**OLIVER SCHOOL**

181 Haverhill Street

Telephone MU 2-6039

Master	Began Service
REGINA M. McCARTHY	1945

Master's Assistant	
CHARLES A. ST. PAUL	VII.

TEACHERS	Grade
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Janet Bardazzi -----	VI.	1931
Margaret M. Bartley -----	IV.	1949
Marie T. Canning -----	VIII.	1921
Jack Faro -----	VIII.	1958
Patricia Flynn -----	V.	1962
R. Lorraine Johnson -----	VI.	1957
Cecelia C. Juley -----	VIII.	1956
Rita Maroun -----	VI.	1961
Margaret M. McElroy -----	V.	1922
Elizabeth T. Murphy -----	III.	1956
Grace N. Perry -----	VII.	1948
Seymour F. Porter -----	VII.	1960
Dolores Smith -----	I.	1960
Pauline Spalke -----	VIII.	1945
Alice E. Stewart -----	II.	1958

**JOHN R. ROLLINS SCHOOL**

451 Howard Street

Telephone MU 2-6959

Master	Began Service
EDWARD F. WEBB	1948

Master's Assistant	
IGNATIUS SANTORA	IV.

TEACHERS	Grade
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Mary V. Felker -----	VII.	1938
Eleanor Hurley -----	VIII.	1960
Rose Licciardello -----	VII.	1945
Alicia D. McAloon -----	VIII.	1956
Mildred O'Leary -----	VI.	1930
Frances E. Pearson -----	VI.	1951
Anna G. Sullivan -----	V.	1937

**DANIEL SAUNDERS SCHOOL**

243 South Broadway

Telephone MU 2-8000

	Began Service
BEATRICE E. CONDON, Principal	1926

## TEACHERS

	Grade	
T.—Cecilia Connolly -----	III.	
Mary Coughlin -----	I.	1962
Margaret Dwyer -----	I.	1961
Katherine C. Forrest -----	P.P.	1951
M. Genevieve McDonald -----	II.	1922
Claire M. O'Connor -----	II.	1955
T.—Dorothy Regan -----	P.P.	
Mary R. Shinnick -----	III.	1950
Jean Zaejec -----	P.P.	1961

**CHARLES S. STORROW SCHOOL**

Pleasant Street

Telephone MU 6-4620

	Began Service
BEATRICE A. MCPHEE, Prin.	1929

## TEACHERS

	Grade	
Doris F. A. Dimlich -----	II.	1943
Mary E. Hyland -----	III.	1929
Frances A. Mallon -----	V.	1962
Mary A. Martin -----	IV.	1922
Elizabeth I. McAnally -----	P.P.	1947
Margaret McLaughlin -----	III.	1929
Mildred Mulcahy -----	I.	1955
Joan Murphy -----	I.	1957
Rita O'Leary -----	I.	1947
Mary C. Walsh -----	II.	1938

**JOHN K. TARBOX SCHOOL**

59 Alder Street

Telephone MU 2-6981

	Master	Began Service
JAMES F. JORDAN	VIII.	1942
Master's Assistant		
MARY G. KAVANAHL	VIII.	1921
TEACHERS	Grade	
Edith C. Bresnahan -----	VI.	1938
T.—Margaret Clarke -----	VI.	
John Cote -----	VII.	1962
Marion E. Dolan -----	V.	1945
Josephine Durkin -----	V.	1957
Jean Herward -----	VII.	1962
Mona Hickey -----	VI.	1961
Kathryn M. Mahoney -----	VII.	1922
Frank Messer -----	VIII.	1957
Nancy Paquin -----	IV.	1959
Joan Paul -----	IV.	1956
Duayne Shadeed -----	V.	1961
Marion V. Stacy -----	VIII.	1924
*Joan M. Theberge -----	VI	1955

**EMILY G. WETHERBEE SCHOOL**

75 Newton Street

Telephone MU 2-6008

	Master	Began Service
JOHN G. GOURDEAU	VIII.	1937
Master's Assistant		
KATHLEEN B. MURPHY	VIII.	1920
TEACHERS	Grade	
Marie R. Barrett -----	VI.	1949
Catherine Champy -----	IV.	1960
Mary M. Dineen -----	V.	1937
Edward C. Duhamel -----	VIII.	1956
John J. Hickey -----	VIII.	1955
John P. Martin, Jr. -----	VII.	1960
Joseph W. Navoy -----	VII.	1962
Bruce J. Tylus -----	VII.	1962

**SPECIAL SCHOOL — OLIVER SCHOOL BUILDING**

Telephone MU 6-6046

Supervisor of Special Classes	Began Service
MARY F. CLIFFORD	1946

TEACHERS	Grade	
Thomas J. Coskren -----	Industrial Arts	1952
Mary M. Ferris -----	Primary III.	1948
Elisabeth P. Forrest -----	Primary II.	1923
Catherine Glynn -----	Primary I.	1956
Shirley Hymanson -----	Sub-Special	1955
Arax Kasian -----	Primary V.	1938
Kathryn R. McMahon -----	Primary IV.	1952
Elinor C. Mulcahy -----	Intermediate II.	1938
Elizabeth O'Donovan -----	Advanced I.	1931
Constance Sullivan ---	Physically Handicapped	1959
Mary P. Twomey -----	Intermediate I.	1938
Alice L. Walsh -----	Advanced II.	1937

**SUPERVISORS AND TEACHERS OF  
SPECIAL SUBJECTS**

Began  
Service

**SUPERVISOR, PRIMARY GRADES**

Katherine T. McMahon -----	1915
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**ART EDUCATION**

Winifred C. Barry, Director -----	1922
Arthur J. Morrell, Assistant Director -----	1953

**MUSIC**

Joseph Pulvino, Director -----	1954
Mary Lucy, Assistant Director -----	1943
Gail Griffin -----	1932

**SUPERVISOR, WRITING**

Marguerite L. Reardon -----	1930
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**SPEECH CORRECTION**

John F. Murphy -----	1958
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**REMEDIAL READING**

Helen C. Barrett -----	1948
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**HOUSEHOLD ARTS**

Dorothy M. Donahue, Supervisor -----	1930
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**TEACHERS OF SEWING**

Margaret R. Barrett -----	1947
Ruth Elliot -----	1945
C. Augusta Ferrin -----	1920
Margaret Fragala -----	1956
Irene G. O'Brien -----	1923

**TEACHERS OF COOKING**

Claire Callahan -----	1946
Mary A. Delaney -----	1942
Derenda Mahoney -----	1935
Muriel Rundlett -----	1920

## MANUAL TRAINING—ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	Began Service
William J. Durgin, Supervisor -----	1930
John W. Carroll -----	1959
James Conlon -----	1954
Frank J. Whelan -----	1941
Carl G. Zeiner -----	1940

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Henry Ouellette, Director -----	1953
Agnes Coyle, Elementary -----	1957
Catherine Griffin, Elementary -----	1946
Margaret Hogan, Elementary -----	1931
Francis Kennedy, Elementary -----	1930
Walter Kiernan, Elementary -----	1952
John J. McLaughlin, Elementary -----	1942
Jeremiah J. Murphy, Elementary -----	1925
Charles J. Stahle, Elementary -----	1930

## SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Mary E. Burke, 36 Brook St., Methuen  
 Joseph T. Harty, 36 Fern Street  
 Frank A. Cain, 16 Plummer Road

## CLERKS

Teresa R. Sanguedolce, 281 Lawrence Street  
 Ada Ryan, 57 Stearns Avenue  
 Adelaide F. Killilea, 57 Saunders Street  
 Eileen W. Sweetra, 11A Exeter Street

**EVENING SCHOOLS**

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SUPERVISOR, ADULT IMMIGRANT EDUCATION

Daniel Leonard

PRINCIPAL OF EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

Fred C. McCabe

TEACHERS

**High School**

Augustine Bradley	Joseph McDonald
Judith Branz	Eleanor Noonan
Edmund Burke	John O'Connor
Grace Byrne	John O'Sullivan
Edward Callahan	**Katherine Sullivan
Marguerite Cooper	Mary Ford
J. Philip Dowd	Claire Torpey
Joseph Lynch	

**Oliver School**

Pauline Howard	Madeline A. Ryan
Catherine Lyons	George Leas
Helena McCall	Salvatore Stramondo
James Carney	Paul Hopkins
Fred Samia	

\*On Leave

\*\*On Military Leave

## CUSTODIANS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	School	Residence
Witkos, Walter R.	Supervisor	46 Linehan St.
Allman, John	High	44 Arlington St.
Brennan, Francis	High	43 Jefferson St.
Cain, Augustine	Leonard	102 Market St.
Caruso, Domenic	Breen	45 Chickering St.
Cascone, William	Oliver	8 Graichen Ter.
Cookson, Albert	Leahy	101 Spruce St.
Couilliard, Irving	High	281 Lawrence St.
Cunningham, John	Bruce	34 Berkeley St.
Dana, George	Leahy	195 East Haverhill St.
Daigle, Arthur	Arlington	112 Bennington St.
Danahy, Joseph J.	Frost	81 Arlington St.
DeMinico, Peter	Leahy	112 East Cambridge St.
Donahue, Frank	Kane	21 Bunkerhill St.
Duchesne, Thomas H.	High	23 Easton St.
Fitzpatrick, Nelson, Jr.	Storror	113 Bailey St.
Hale, William	Tarbox	77 Kingston St.
Healey, William	Wetherbee	196 Farnham St.
Hogan, Thomas B.	Saunders	59 Salem St.
Kallery, Owen	Essex	33 Butler St.
Keating, John	Kane	106 Sunset Ave.
Kelleher, Michael E.	Tarbox	229 Walnut St.
Lannon, James	Frost	250 Farnham St.
LaPlante, Orrin	Bruce	30 Greenfield St.
Lucchesi, Rudolph	Breen	292 Colonial Rd.
McCarthy, Timothy	Kane	468 Hampshire St.
McGrail, Walter J.	Bruce	5 Meadows St.
Melvin, Walter	Rollins	77 Wesley St.
Michaud, Walter	High	4 Kingston St.
Nasser, Edmund	Kane	280 Mt. Vernon St.
O'Connell, James	Leonard	24 Camden St.
O'Hagan, John	Rollins	335 Lawrence St.
Priestley, Arnold	Frost	61 Arlington St.
Regan, Daniel T.	High	190 Bailey St.
Rubino, Frank	High	220 High St.
Saitta, Anthony	Oliver	47 Rollins St.
Stefan, Edward	High	334 Andover St.
Trott, Albert	Oliver	50 Amherst St.
Walton, Harry	Lawlor	32 Sunset Ave.
Wholey, Raymond T.	High	9 Swan St.

**JANITRESSES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Name	School	Residence
Andrews, Julia	Oliver	2 Monmouth St.
Block, Anna	High	68 Groton St.
Calnan, Anne	High	24 Cambridge St.
Daley, Mary	Oliver	9 Byron Ave.
Graney, Catherine	Oliver	68 Avon St.
Kearns, Irene	High	475 Broadway
McGrail, Margaret	Bruce	5 Meadows St.
Mears, Catherine	High	112 Bunkerhill St.
Sullivan, Marie	High	167 Salem St.
Wrobel, Stella	High	286 Lawrence St.

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# School Committee

For 1963

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	TERM EXPIRES
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MR. LOUIS J. BREEN 219 South Broadway	Dec. 31, 1963
MR. GEORGE A. CALLAHAN 197 Abbott Street	Dec. 31, 1963
MR. JOHN A. STUNDZA 64 Avon Street	Dec. 31, 1963
MRS. MARY DONAHUE SULLIVAN 17 Byron Avenue	Dec. 31, 1963













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